

The B-Team

5th Grade News

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calendar GALENDAR

We will be working on establishing a setting and introducing characters in our Historical Fiction writing piece. We will also be working on comma usage.

Social Studies

For the last quarter of 5th grade, we will be studying World War I, The Great Depression and World War II. It's going to be a great unit with a lot of information! This week we'll begin learning about the Great Depression.

Math

This week we will be focusing on patterns and algebraic expressions. We'll also be learning about the Order of Operations (PEMDAS).

Science

In science we are continuing to understand matter in its different forms. What is matter, how does it change and what can cause it to change?

Reading

We will continue our MAP Prep and review next week with figurative language, theme and comparing/contrasting themes, characters and events in stories. Important Dates

April 17-18 MAP Test - Math

<u>April 20</u> PTA Family Fun Night 6:00-8:00 pm; 8:00 pm Magician

> April 24-25 MAP Test - ELA

May 1-2 MAP Test - Science

May 1 PTA Meeting 6:30 pm

Other Topics...

<u>5th Grade Music Concert</u> <u>Thursday, May 10th</u>

They will be performing hit songs from the past. <u>Students line up in the gym - 6:50pm</u> (Please, keep your students with you until that time.) <u>Concert begins - 7:00pm</u>

Since they are performing songs from the past, you may have your students dress in the styles of the 50's, 60's, 70's, 80's, or 90's, or you may have your students dress in nice clothes for the performance. Please, make sure your child's outfit is appropriate for school.

Note: Due to safety concerns, please do not allow children to climb or play on the risers before and after the performance. Also, due to safety concerns, please do not allow children to run, jump, or play on the gym bleacherS.

Vocabulary