



Fifth Grade's Upcoming News



Ragsdale Elementary ~ 5th Grade ~ September 11th – 15th, 2017

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ❖ Each Wednesday – 50¢ Hat Day!
- ❖ Each Friday – \$1.00 Frozen Friday!
- ❖ Sept. 13th – 2-Hour Early Release (Students Leave at 12:30)
- ❖ Sept. 25th – 29th – NO SCHOOL (Fall Break)
- ❖ Oct. 1st – First 5th Grade Field Trip/Dues Installment due (\$20-25)

In 4-H, community service is how we demonstrate our pledge of “hands to larger service.” We have a community service project for each month, and the club with the most community service items receives the award for that month.

September's Community Service:

Pop tabs
*Newsletter slips

Next Meeting:

September 14th, 2017- Torchia and Pierce
September 15, 2017- Alfaro, White, and Hess

Yearbook Baby Dedication

Please send in a baby picture of your 5th grade child for the yearbook. We will scan the picture and return it to you ASAP. This is free!!

In addition, each year we offer the opportunity for parents to send a special message to their 5th grade student. If you would like to submit a message for your child, please email or write the following information as soon as possible. You can send in the payment of \$10.00 for each dedication.

Student Name:

Message: (No more than 1-2 sentences)

From:

5th Grade Field Trip Info

This year's 5th grade field trip will be to the Tennessee Aquarium and IMAX Theater in Chattanooga on FRIDAY, May 4th, 2018. We are asking that each child pay \$85 throughout the year. YOU CAN BEGIN PAYING WHENEVER YOU WOULD LIKE. You can pay in full or installments of \$20-25 (OCT. 1st, NOV. 1st, FEB. 1st, and March 1st). The \$85 that you pay for your child includes the following:

- Class of 2025 T-shirt (flyer coming soon)
- Admission to the Tennessee Aquarium and IMAX Theater
- Lunch at the Aquarium (Pizza, brownie, water, possibly chips)
- Transportation to and from Chattanooga (Charter Buses)
- Pizza for the 5th Grade Holiday Party (DEC.)
- 5th Grade End of the Year Graduation Party

Our Class This Week...

READING:

During Shared reading, students will be working ON **ELAGSE5RL4**, which states, I can determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative language such as metaphors and similes, through reading Ice to Steam. During Interactive Read-Aloud time, students will be learning about **ELAGSE5RL5**, which says, I can explain how a series of chapters, scenes, or stanzas fits together to provide the overall structure of a particular story, drama, or poem. Students will be reading The Porcupine Year for this. **Vocabulary and spelling test will be every Friday.** Ask your child about this.

WRITING/LANGUAGE ARTS: **ELAGSE5W3a-3** Students will work on narrative writings. We will learn what a narrative writing piece is, as well as discuss the key components of a narrative write We will focus on how to properly write/form descriptive detailed sentences using rules of grammar, as well as to have a clear sequence of events.

MATH: **5.NBT7** – The students will use place value understanding to add and subtract decimals to the hundredths place. Students will be asked to use Model Drawing to solve one and two (or more) step problems.

SCIENCE: This week, we will complete our unit on **Plant and Animal Cells (S5L3)**. Students will need to be able to identify the following parts of a plant cell (membrane, wall, cytoplasm, nucleus, chloroplasts) and of an animal cell (membrane, cytoplasm, nucleus) and determine their function (job). The next unit students will begin this week is about **Microorganisms (S5L4)**, where students will construct arguments using scientific evidence to show how microorganisms either benefit or harm larger organisms.

Social Studies: The standard the students are focusing on is **SS5H1**, where students will describe how life changed in America at the turn of the century. Specifically, this week they will be focusing on describing the role of cattle trails in the 19th century, including the Black Cowboys of Texas, the Great Wester Cattle Trail, and the Chisholm Trail.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET THERE IS NO SCHOOL THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 25th-29th for FALL BREAK!