

Classroom Newsletter

Mr. Zielsdorf
Grade 4/5 Reading and Writing
May 2018



Reading News

In May, the grade 4 students will continue reading the novel "Rules" by Cynthia Lord. They will also continue to work on their small group activities. In grade 5, the students will be reading the novel "Night of the Twisters" by Ivy Ruckman.

Math News

In Unit 10, students will practice plotting points on a coordinate grid and be introduced to transformations of figures. Area of rectangles will be reviewed and used as a starting point for areas of triangles, and parallelograms. In Unit 11 students will review properties of 3-D shapes and develop formulas for finding volume.

Social Studies/Science News

In Science, students will conduct scientific inquiries into the movement of energy through a medium, such as sound waves through water.

In Social Studies, In Social Studies Unit 9, students will know the causes of the Civil War, strategies and key battles, the significance of the Emancipation Proclamation, the events that led to the end of the Civil War, and the different plans for Reconstruction.

Room 109 News

For Grade 4 and Grade 5 students, we have completed our state Forward exam testing and now we move onto the end of the year MAPS testing. This is scheduled for the week of May 7.

Phantom Ranch

Our Grade 5 students will be going on their camping field trip from Wednesday, May 16 – Friday, May 18. All paperwork and money is due to the office by Monday, May 7. Any questions, please see one of the teachers.

Grade 5 Moving On Ceremony

The Grade 5 Moving on Ceremony is scheduled for Tuesday, June 12 at 1:00pm in the gymnasium. Doors will open at 12:30pm for parents/family to enter. If you are able to help and set up the morning of the ceremony, please contact either Mrs. Bohm, Mr. Zielsdorf, or the office.

A baby picture needs to be sent in for your student prior to May 11 for the ceremony. You can also email it to one of the teachers as well.

More details about the ceremony as well as dress code information will be sent home during the month of May.

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By June 2022, McKinley Elementary will be ranked in the top 5 Title 1 Elementary Schools by building a foundation that focuses on academic growth and character development.

Calendar

5/7 – 5/11: MAPS Testing

5/16 – 5/18: Phantom Ranch Field Trip

5/24: Special Person Dance

5/28: Memorial Day (No School)

6/12: Moving On Ceremony 1:00pm

6/13: Last Day of School (11:21am dismissal)



