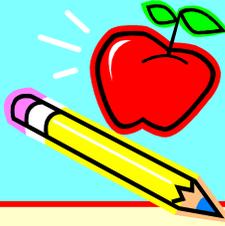




SCHOOL NEWS!



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Odds and Ends

I think we will all be happy when these snowy, cold days are behind us and we are in a nice warm spring! Cold days and late starts changed our week up a little!

History

We finished reading our final lesson about Persia and Southwest Asia. We discussed the rulers of that time and what made a strong ruler that had a thriving empire.

5th Grade Math

The 5th had their test over chapter 15 this week. After the test we began reviewing adding and subtracting both like and unlike fractions.

6th Grade Math

We switched things up this week a little and spent the week reviewing problems with percents and simple interest. It is an area that I feel like they could work through and follow a formula, but they weren't really understanding what they were doing or why. We worked through task cards and scavenger hunts that had them find things like how much of tip to leave or what they would pay on a loan of \$4,000 after two years and 5% interest. It is a hard concept to follow, but they seem to be understanding it more!

Science

In science this week they finished up their chapter and began to review for the test that will be on Monday.

Religion

During religion this they added more vocabulary to the words they already had and had a test over the words.

Reading & Writing Workshop

This week in writing they wrote topic sentences for all of the body paragraphs. In reading we continued to read our class book and have been working on summarizing as a class. We also met in reading groups and worked on story elements and character changes. Part of reading this week we also watched the Cloud9 video about perseverance. We have been using the word in class a lot and discussing times we need to have perseverance!

The Week Ahead

In history we will review for a take a test over chapter 4. In math the 5th grade will continue to work on adding and subtracting fractions and will have a test. The 6th grade will really begin their geometry unit! In reading we will work in reading groups and continue with our class book. In writing they will put their body paragraphs together and begin writing their introductions

Have a good weekend!

Verse of the Week

No Verse

Important Dates

Friday, February 1: 5th Math Test/History Test

