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Class News

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**DATE:**

**March 2019**

**Teacher News:**

I cannot believe we are over half way through our third marking period. Our third marking period ends March 29th.

We will begin state testing in May. Our CAP testing schedule will be a little different from the school testing calendar because I will be testing both the fourth and fifth grade students. I will send home a CAP testing schedule at the end of March. The schedule is also on the CAP website.

**Important Dates:**

3/5 Evening Conferences

3/7 5th grade Field Trip

3/8 Teacher In-service – no school for children

3/21 – Rock Your Socks Day

3/28 – RED Showcase

**5th Grade Math:**

Students investigated the density property of decimals, which states that another decimal value can always be found between any two decimals. Students worked with metric units expressed as grams and meters as they compared, ordered and estimated decimals. Students learned about decimal place value and applied this knowledge when adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing decimals.

**4th Grade Math:**

Students are completing their fractions unit and will be begin their geometry unit. They will begin by exploring the relationships among 2-D and 3-D shapes. They will learn to identify and define characteristics of different quadrilaterals. They will classify a variety of shapes as parallelograms and learn to identify shapes by their attributes.

**ELA:**

In the month of March we will be completing the novel *My Daniel* and begin reading student chosen independent novels. Students need to have their novels approved by me and they will be spending independent time reading them and creating an amazon advertisement for their books. Students will also complete weekly homework assignments associated with their novels.

Students have been working diligently on our Project Based research project. Students are required to create a page for a children’s book that addresses our driving question: What can we learn from studying an animal’s skeleton, teeth and habitat. They will be presenting their projects next week.

They have learned the importance of Poise, Voice, Life, Eye Contact, Gestures and Speed when speaking to an audience.