

5th Grade Weekly Memo *1/11

STEM

Students will continue to estimate/multiply whole numbers using the standard method. Students will complete a short assessment/quiz on multiplying one-digit factors on Thursday, January 14. Being able to recall multiplication facts accurately and efficiently is a crucial part as they learn the standard method.

Xtramath:

Week of January 11 – 3 times Week of January 18 – 2 times Week of January 25 – 3 times

During the week of January 18, students will complete the Unit 3 Part 2 test (most likely Friday, January 22 with review on Thursday, January 21). The Unit 3 study guide and review have been uploaded for the week of January 18.

Due to no school on Monday, January 18, students should use the Google Classroom link for math on Tuesday, January 19.

Then, during the week of January 25, we will review for the January County Math Benchmark Test, which students will complete on Thursday, January 28 and Friday, January 29. There are optional activities loaded each week for students if they would like or need extra practice.

In science, students are identifying the different types of adaptations that allow plants and animals to survive in their habitats. Students should be able to explain the differences between internal, external and behavioral adaptations in organisms, identifying examples for each.

Humanities

This week we will read various historical fiction stories from Wonders, including an excerpt from the chapter book Bud, Not Buddy. Students will read to compare and contrast the character's actions and how those actions affect the events of the story.

The vocabulary words we will study include: assume, guarantee, nominate, obviously, rely, supportive, sympathy, and weakling. Students will not only practice their meanings, but also give examples of the words, provide synonyms & antonyms, and use the words in written language.

Optional: The public library is holding a Winter Reading Program from now until March 19th. It is set up similarly to the Summer Reading Program. Check out the link for more info:
<https://carr.beanstack.org/reader365>

Dates to Know

1/18	Schools/Offices Closed
1/19	Cohort A Picture Retake Day
1/20	Conference Night - Teacher requested
1/21	Cohort B Picture Retake Day
1/29	Baby/Toddler Photos due to Mrs. McKeever

Students in Cohort A and B have been given their 5th Grade T-shirts to bring home. Please keep them in a safe spot so you can find it easily for end of the year activities! We do not have extras and are unable to order more if any are lost. Thank you! (Virtual students will receive their shirts later in the year.)



Even though it's only January, we're going to start collecting photos for our Fifth Grade Celebration in June. We are asking for a baby or toddler picture of your child so we can use it in the slideshow! Please email the picture to Mrs. McKeever at hemckee@carrollk12.org by Friday, 1/29. (Just make sure you include your child's name in the email, so I know who it is a photo of!)

Also, please choose a photo that clearly shows your child and no one else in the photo. Small, fuzzy photos with other people in the picture do not work as well for the presentation. Thank you for your help and please reach out if you have any questions!