5th Grade Weekly Updates

February 17-21, 2025

Mark Your Calendar

Monday, February 17- Students are OUT (President’s Day)

February 24- University of Memphis Day- U of M shirts w/ uniform pants, skirts

March 7- end of 3rd quarter

March 10-14 Spring Break

NOTE: If your student is tardy, please send an excuse note. Tardies remain unexcused without a note.

5th grade students are to complete all classwork, homework and assessments in pencil. (Unless otherwise instructed) Points will be deducted for assignments completed in pen or marker. Homework will NOT be accepted if completed in pen or marker (unless instructed to do so).

Interested in White Station Middle School for 6th grade? Please use the link to sign up for a tour and have all of your questions answered!

[White Station Middle School Tour](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B094AAFAA2DA5FB6-50993204-white)

Please see additional yearbook announcements after the math updates!

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| Science and Social Studies- Mrs. Totty |
| This is week 2 of science (out of 4) in Quarter 3. This week will be about the role of animals’ eyes and how they perceive and process information.  The 8 vocabulary terms for the week are:  image, concave lens, translucent, reflection, convex lens, opaque, refraction, and transparent  Definitions of the terms are due Wednesday, due to no school on Monday. If not written in the spiral notebook, 5 points will be deducted. Ten points per day the HW is late.  If not in the notebook 5 points will be deducted. If homework is not completed by the due date, then 10 points will be deducted for each day it is late.  We will have a test on Friday!    \*Students can make flash cards for each of the definitions, it will count for 5 bonus points on the test/quiz. There must be a separate card for each vocab word.  Flash cards are to be brought on the day of the test or quiz. (\*this is an optional opportunity for extra credit!) Flash cards can be made every week that we have vocabulary terms, whether it is a science or social studies week. 😊 |
| Important Dates for Science/Social Studies |
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**Quarter 3 Dates:**

**Week of Feb. 17- Science**

**Weeks of February 24 and March 3- Social Studies**

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| Mr. Wardlow – English Language Arts |

* Standards: 5.RI.CS.5 Compare and Contrast the overall structure of events, Ideas, and concepts of information in two or more texts
* Objective: **SWBAT** compare and contrast the overall structure of texts

**Vocabulary: Greek/Latin Vocabulary Quiz February 21th**

**Greek and Latin Root Words Part 3**

1. **Frater/fratr-** Brother
2. **Gladi**- Sword
3. **Hemi**- Half
4. **Kine**- Movement, motion
5. **Kudo**- Glory
6. **Leg-** law
7. **Liber**- Free
8. **Lingu**- Language, tongue
9. **Hibern**- wintry

**10. Macro**- long

**11. Migr**- wander

**12. Nas**- nose

13.**Neur**- nerve

14.**Noct-** Night

15.**Null**- none

16.**Phon**- sound

17.**Pot**- drink

18.**Post**- after, behind

19.**Puni**- punish

20.**schem**-plan

* **Stories: Changing View of the Earth, When is a Planet Not a Planet?**
* **Read Works Do Now: The Harlem Renaissance**

Noredink: Commonly Confused Words Part 4 Commonlit: Jesse Owens

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| Mrs. Barringer- Math | |
| Important Dates  Multiplication Fact Fluency is imperative for fractions.  2.19-Computation Check #5  2.26- Computation Check #6  2.28- Topic 11 Assessment  February 3- March 21- iReady Blitz- 10 Reading and 10 Math Lessons- must have 83% mastery |

**Now that we are in the 3rd quarter, homework will increase to 2x weekly on Tuesdays and Thursdays. It is due back on Wednesdays and Fridays. Assignments may include workbook pages and specific problems from the assessment practice. This is in an effort to prepare for the expectations of middle school. I will no longer send out reminders that homework or a project is due. Please develop a routine to ensure that the work is completed at home in pencil and is returned to school on the due date. Homework passes may not be used on Topic Assessment Practice pages.**

Math Reminders/Procedures:

-Please review multiplication facts. 5-10 minutes nightly reviewing facts as well as factors vs. multiples would benefit all students.

-Please remind students to arrive at class on time with all necessary materials. Ask your student what may need to be replenished- dry erase markers, pencils (no mechanical pencils), cap erasers etc. **A conduct mark will be issued to students without supplies. Students may not use a pen on any assignments in math class. Points will be deducted if a pen is used.**

This week:

Topic 11: Volume

Lesson 1: Model Volume

Lesson 2: Develop a Volume Formula

Lesson 3: Combine Volumes of Prisms

Lesson 4: Volume Word Problems

Students may complete IXL Lessons at home using any computer. Passwords have been distributed. The list of lessons for February are:

**In the Sixth Grade Tab** : HH 1-3

In the Fifth Grade Tab: UU 2-8, U 1-4

Students can find these under the Recommendations by Your Teacher Tab in IXL..

**These are not mandatory,** simply extra practice. Your student also has Teacher Assigned iReady Lessons based off of the most recent iReady Fall Math Diagnostic.

How does my student log in?

1. [www.edugoodies.com.scs](http://www.edugoodies.com.scs)
2. Clever
3. C. Magbee’s Page
4. IXL
5. Sign In
6. Hover on Learning
7. Select Recommended by Your Teacher to see lessons.

