5th Grade Weekly Updates

March 24-28, 2025

Mark Your Calendar

March 27- Field Trip to Museum of Discovery arrive between 6:00-6:15am

March 27- Skate Night

Please make sure you have obtained an ACTIVE Level 3 Background clearance to attend

March 31- Last Day to purchase a yearbook

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 in Quarter 4. This week will be about learned traits and adaptations.  The 6 vocabulary terms for the week are:  \*learned trait \*environment \*instinct  \*survival \* reproductive \*adaptation    Definitions of the terms are due Tuesday. 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. After one week, no late work will be accepted.  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 4 Dates:**

**Week of March 24 and 31- Science**

**Weeks of April 7 and 14- Review for TCAP science test**

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| Mr. Wardlow – English Language Arts |

* Standards: 5.RL.1,2,3 TCAP Review

Quote accurately from the text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text

Determine a theme or central idea of a story, drama, or poem, and explain how it is conveyed through details in the text; summarize the text

Compare and Contrast two or more characters, settings, or events in a story or drama, drawing on specific details in a text

* Objective: **SWBAT** quote accurately from the text when drawing inferences

**Vocabulary: Greek/Latin Vocabulary Quiz March 28th**

**Prefixes**

1. **Anti-** against
2. **de-** opposite
3. **Dis-** not
4. **en-, em-** cause to
5. **fore-** before; front of
6. **In-, im-** in
7. **Inter-** between; among
8. **Mid-** middle
9. **Mis-** wrongly
10. **Non-** not
11. **Over-** too much
12. **Pre-** before
13. **Re-** again
14. **Semi-** half; partly; not fully
15. **Sub-** under
16. **Super-** above; beyond
17. **Trans-** across
18. **Un-** not; opposite of
19. **Under**- too little, under

**Suffixes**

20. **-able, -ible-** is; can be

21. **-al, -ial-** having characteristics of

22. **-ed-** past tense; adjectives

23. -**en-** made of

24. **-er, -or-** one who; person connected with

25. -**est-** the most

26. -**ful-** full of

27. **-ic-** having characteristics of

28. -**ing-** verb forms; present participles

29. -**ion, -tion, -ation**- act; process

30. **-ity, -ty-** state of

31. **-ive, -ative, - itive-** adjective form of noun

32. -**less-** without

33. -**ly-** how something is

34. -**ment-** state of being; act of

35. -**ness**- state of; condition of

36. **-ous, -eous, -ious-** having qualities of

37. **-s, -es-** more than one

38. **-y**- characterized by

* **Stories: Bud not Buddy**
* **Read Works Do Now: Overcoming Challenges**

Noredink: Commas for Clarity

Commonlit: The Life and Achievements of Thomas Edison

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| Mrs. Barringer- Math | |
| Important Dates  Multiplication Fact Fluency is imperative for fractions.  3.24-Computation Check #2 Q4-date tentative  3.26- Topic 14 Quiz-classwork grade |

**Now that we are in the 4th quarter, homework will increase to 3x weekly on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. It is due back on Wednesdays, Thursdays 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.**

Please review vocabulary nightly. Topics 11 and 16 are centered around reading and vocabulary as well as critical thinking and problem solving.

This week: TN Ready Review

Topic 12: Measurement Conversions

Topic13: Expressions

Topic14: Coordinate Grids

We will have mixed lessons from all three topics daily.

Students may complete IXL Lessons at home using any computer. Passwords have been distributed. Students can find assigned lessons 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.

