5th Grade Weekly Updates

March 31-April 4, 2025

Mark Your Calendar

March 31- Last Day to purchase a yearbook

TCAP Testing window is April 14-25

No School- April 18

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).

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

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| Science and Social Studies- Mrs. Totty |
| This is week 3 of science in Quarter 4. This week we will learn about fossils.  IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT-  \*We will not have social studies until after the TCAP test. When progress reports are published Social Studies will be blank. We will have about 4 weeks of social studies after testing.  The vocabulary terms for the week are:  \*endangered \*extinct \*fossil  \*paleontologist \*skeleton    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 31- Science**

**Weeks of April 7, 14, 21- Review for TCAP science test**

**Weeks of April 28, May 5,12,19- Social Studies**

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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: 12 Powerful Words**

1. **Analyze**- break apart, study pieces
2. **Compare**- alike, all of the ways they are alike
3. **Contrast-** different, all the ways they are different
4. **Describe-** tell about, tell all about
5. **Evaluate**- judge, tell the importance of in your own words
6. **Explain-** Tell everything you know, in detail, tell about it in your own words
7. **Formulate**- put together, create
8. **Infer-** read between the lines, make an educated guess
9. **Predict**- what will happen next? Tell what you think might happen
10. 10.**Summarize**- sum it up, give me the short version
11. 11.**Support**- give the facts, back it up with details
12. 12.**Trace-** List steps, outline

* **Stories: Bud not Buddy**
* **Read Works Do Now:**  Profiles of People with Different Careers

Noredink: Commas for Formatting

Commonlit: How Do I Look?

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| Mrs. Barringer- Math | |
| Important Dates  3.31-Computation Check #2 Q4  4.3-Volume Packet Due- handed out on 3.19-classwork grade  4.4- Topic 13/14 Assessment  4.9 Vocab Assessment 12/13/14-words are on a bright yellow sheet |

**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.**

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.

