

ROUTE 56

March 8, 2019

A NEWSLETTER FOR NCA 5TH AND 6TH GRADE

NO SCHOOL MONDAY MARCH 11

Homework Club meets this week on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 3:15 - 3:45

Notes from Mrs. Thiel

5th Grade

Students have received a new goal for AR. Ask your child to show you their progress through the AR website.

Spelling City assignments are now required. Students need to complete three assignments each week for points.

We are working on expanding a Persuasive paragraph into an essay. Students need to log in to google drive at home and make necessary corrections to their paragraph by next Wednesday (3/13).

Next week at-a-glance:

Monday: No school

Tuesday: Hebrews 11:32-34; Homework Club

Thursday: Homework Club

Friday: Spelling Test 21

Social Studies- Group B: We are studying the ancient dynasties of China. Students will work in groups to present information from one dynasty in the form of a newsmagazine.

Upcoming Field Trips

3/21 Museum of Glass (Tacoma)-Please let me know if you would like to chaperone or drive a van!

5/1 Jr. Programs- The Phantom Tollbooth (5th & 6th)

5/21 Port of Olympia

Upcoming Dates:

3/11 No School

3/12 Girls BB vs Grapeview (Away)

3/14 Girls BB vs Faith Luth. (Away)

3/14 6th Grade "Pi" Day at Sheri's

3/22 Early Dismissal, Noon

4/23 Garage Robotics on campus (5th & 6th)

4/29 New Auction Date

Notes from Mr. G

6th Grade

This week we headed for our annual "**Pi**" Day for Math (3.14) to Shari's Pies on the corner of College and Martin Way. We will be leaving the campus around 1 p.m. Please send \$5 cash for their piece of pie anytime before 3/14. . . We are beginning to put together groups for our upcoming **STEAM Fair**. Our kids will be able choose from a variety of engineering projects. In their group of three they will then carry out the project while improving the design. . . we will be beginning another writing prompt next week. This one will be a research essay.

We had a wonderful trip to Portland yesterday to visit the **Oregon Museum of Science and Industry** (OMSI). Our kids participated in a chemistry and physics lab and in a demonstration on electricity. Thanks for Mrs. Peterson and Mrs. Coffman for driving our vans. Also big thanks to Mr. Price and Mrs. Harley for chaperoning. Our kids did a great job and had excellent behavior the whole time.

We are getting into areas of math now, especially working with areas and formulas that students not only need to show their answer, but also the steps they used to solve it.

There is a math, spelling and memory test on Friday. ***Science and Social Studies will switch groups starting on Tuesday, March 12.***

We should have a firm state for our end of the year retreat in the next few weeks.

Have a blessed long weekend! Mr. Gordenier