

TEAM 5 MARCH NEWSLETTER

Will March come in like a lion or like a lamb? Either way, March will be a busy month in Team 5.

During the next couple of months you will probably hear Test Best mentioned many times. We do these practice exercises to get the students ready for the Metropolitan Achievement Tests in April. We will do Test Best in both reading and math groups.

Please help your child choose a baby picture they can bring to school for the end of the year 5th grade video. We need you to put their first and last name on the back of the picture and put it in an envelope. The picture will be returned to your child as soon as it is scanned.

The genre for March is mystery books. The students have really enjoyed reading a variety of genres this year. It has broadened their interest and created new knowledge of authors and types of reading. Attached you will find a list of mystery books so your child can choose a book that sounds fascinating to him or her.

Thank you to those parents who came to math night and took the opportunity to sign up for conferences. If you have not had the chance to choose a time on March 13 or March 18, please feel free to call your child's teacher at 436-1140 or e-mail them to schedule a time that is convenient for both you and your child's teacher. E-mail addresses are listed below.

In unit studies, we will be participating in an Earth Wellness event on March 19th at Southeast Community College. We will have the opportunity to learn about our environment from speakers living in our own community.

In social studies, we will be learning about the forming of our new nation and the writing of the Constitution. To help the students thoroughly learn about the people in a courtroom and understand the judicial system, we will put Goldilocks on trial and the students will be the jury.

In science, there will be a CRT on the Scientific Investigations unit. There is a change of date for this important test. Mrs. Fellows' class will take the test on February 28, Mrs. Hoffman's class on February 29, and Mrs. Cabela's class on March 3. All the students have received a study guide. It can also be downloaded from the Fredstrom webpage. You just need to click on teams, specialist, and science.

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Mystery Book Suggestions March Genre

Animal Ark	<u>Cat in the Crypt</u>
Avi	<u>Crispin, Wolf Rider, Man Who was Poe</u>
Bunting, Eve	<u>Is Anybody There? The Ghost Children</u>
Byars, Betsy	<u>Herculean Jones, Mud Blossom</u>
Cassidy, Sylvia	<u>Behind the Attic Walls</u>
Cooney, Caroline B.	<u>Face on Milk Carton, Shadow Shark, Ghost Sitter</u>
Gaimen, Neal	<u>Coraline</u>
George, Jean Craighead	<u>Missing Gator of Gumbo Limbo</u>
Hahn, Mary Downing	<u>Doll in the Garden</u>
Haddix, Margaret	<u>Among the Hidden series</u>
	Hardy Boys Mysteries
Hoeye, Michael	<u>Time Stops for No Mouse, In the Sands of Time</u>
Holm, Jennifer	<u>The Creek</u>
Kehret, Peg	<u>Nightmare Mountain</u>
	Nancy Drew Mysteries
Nixon, Joan Lowery	<u>Search for the Shadowman</u>
Patneaude, David	<u>Someone Was Watching</u>
Raskin, Ellen	<u>The Westing Game</u>
Roberts, Will Davis	<u>The Kidnappers</u>
Wallace, Bill	<u>Danger in Quicksand Swamp</u>
Willis, Patricia	<u>Barnburner</u>
Woodruff, Elvira	<u>Ghost of Lizard Light</u>