

FIFTH GRADE NEWS
MAY 14, 2010

This Week

Reading

Weekly Theme: Balloon Flight

Main Selection: *Up in the Air*

Genre: nonfiction; Skills: Greek roots, make generalizations, prepositions and prepositional phrases, number prefixes

Math

Multiply Fractions

Core Knowledge Social Studies

Western Expansion Before the Civil

War: War with Mexico,

Settling the Far West

Next Week

Reading

Weekly Theme: Scientists at Work

Main Selection: *Hidden Worlds*

Genre: nonfiction; Skills: Latin & Greek roots, sequence, sentence combining, -able, -ible

Math

Multiply Fractions, Divide Fractions

Core Knowledge Social Studies

The Civil War: Introduction, Slavery in America, Leaders of the War, Major Battles

Tests

Friday: Spelling, Grammar, Reading Skills

Coming Events

May 20: 5th Grade Specials

May 21: State Report Project due

May 25: Today in History

May 26: Field Trip - Wells Fargo History Museum

May 27: Student of the Month/Honor Roll Assembly

May 28: Last Day of School - Early Dismissal

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May Core Knowledge Virtue

Hope & Understanding - finding the light in the darkness and trusting in right endings.

Honor & Integrity - living life faithful to good principles and high ideals

Study Island Topics

Reading: Sequencing, Using Functional Text

Math: Factors, Formulas, Units of Measurement

Writing: Determining Audience and purpose, Revise Writing, Paraphrasing Information

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As we continue to wind down to the end of the school year, teachers still have a lot to teach, and students still have a lot to learn.

Our curriculum will take us right up through the last week of school.

Continue to give 100%!