



FIFTH GRADE'S UPCOMING NEWS

RAGSDALE ELEMENTARY ~ 5TH GRADE ~ MARCH 27-31



UPCOMING EVENTS

- ❖ Each Thursday – \$1.00 Pickle Thursday!
- ❖ Each Friday – \$1.00 Frozen Friday!
- ❖ March 28th – Chick-Fil-A Biscuit Day (\$2.75/each)
- ❖ April 2nd-7th - Spring Break (No school)
- ❖ April 10th - Stevi B's night
- ❖ April 11th - Chick-Fil-A Biscuit Day (\$2.75/each)
- ❖ May 2nd- Ga. Aquarium Field Trip
- ❖ May 5th Talent Show
- ❖ May 8th Scoggins Visit

Georgia Milestones

The time for the Georgia Milestones assessment is quickly approaching. All testing this year will be done on the computer, so if you are able, please allow students to practice using a computer.

The testing dates are as follows: TUESDAY, Apr. 11th - ELA 3 (writing) THURSDAY, Apr. 13th - ELA 1 and 2 MONDAY, Apr. 17th - Math 1 and 2 WEDNESDAY, Apr 19th - Science 1 and 2 THURSDAY, Apr 20th - Social Studies 1 and 2 If you would like more information and practice problems for the Milestones:

<http://www.gaexperienceonline.com/>

5TH GRADE FIELD TRIP

We will be attending the Atlanta Aquarium on May 2nd. If you are making payments in increments, the next due date was **March 15th**. You can still pay if you would like. Chaperone's will need to go to the following link to purchase tickets -

<http://www.georgiaaquarium.org/convention/seaprogram>



OUR CLASS THIS WEEK...

Writing/Reading: CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.5.9

Integrate information from several texts on the same topic in order to write or speak about the subject knowledgeably. Students will be reading passages then write about the subject by integrating information.

Math - Students will continue focusing on **MCC5.G.3 & 4**, which allows students to understand the attributes to categorize two-dimensional figures into categories and subcategories in a hierarchy based on the shapes properties. Students will learn about the different polygons, quadrilaterals, and triangles. Students will also be focusing on **MCC5.MD1**, in which students learn to convert measurements (mass, weight, length, capacity, time, etc.) for both the metric and customary systems.

Science – 5SP2. Students will explain the difference between a physical change and a chemical change. a. Investigate physical changes by separating mixtures and manipulating (cutting, tearing, folding) paper to demonstrate examples of physical change. b. Recognize that the changes in state of water (water vapor/steam, liquid, ice) are due to temperature differences and are examples of physical change. c. Investigate the properties of a substance before, during, and after a chemical reaction to find evidence of change.

Social Studies/Writing: This week students will turn their attention towards World War II **SS5H6**. Students will describe the major events of WWII; discuss President Truman's decision to drop atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki; identify the world leaders; describe the effects of rationing, women's and African Americans role changes; and explain the United States role in the formation of United Nations.

Milestone Tips

Reducing Testing Anxiety

- Get a good night's sleep before each test.
- Eat a good breakfast each morning which contains protein to help keep up your energy level.
- Arrive at school on time to avoid the feeling of being rushed.
- Read the directions slowly and carefully.
- Don't worry about how fast other students finish their test; just concentrate on your test.
- Stay relaxed! If you begin to get nervous, take a few deep breaths slowly and relax yourself.

Test Taking Tips For Parents...

- Encourage your child to do well but don't pressure him/her. It is important that they remain relaxed during testing.
- Ensure he/she eats a healthy breakfast. Avoid foods that are high in sugar.
- Make sure your child get enough sleep on the night before the test.
- Let your child relax for a few hours before bed. It can be too stressful to study all night.
- Praise/reward your child for their hard work. Remind them to do their best.