



May 2010 FIFTH GRADE NEWS



Mark your Calendars:

- On May 20 we will be heading to the Bay City State Park to go fishing. Permission slips were sent home this week. Please make sure your student dresses for the weather. Students may order a school sack lunch prior to the trip or bring a sack lunch from home.
- Field Day for Washington Elementary and the fifth graders will be May 28th.
- ***Fifth Grade Send Off will be June 2, 2010 at 1:30 pm in the school gym. Parents and special family members are invited to celebrate. We will have an awards ceremony, slide show, cake and punch.***

Math:

We are studying Area, Perimeter, and Volume. Students have also worked on an introduction to Middle School Algebra by using pan balances. Every night the students will have math homework to complete. Remember the best way for your child to succeed in math is to check over their homework.

Science:

We are continuing to work on Forces and Motion student journal pages. Students will be dissecting earthworms the last week of May.

Social Studies

We will be studying the French and Indian War and the American Revolution to finish up our year in social studies. We will be analyzing the events that led up to the Revolution as well as the establishment of our government, including the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution.

Thanks—Mrs. Kraut, Mr. Kraut, Mr. Hemingway, and Ms. Bragiel

If you have any questions please send a note, email, or call.

A friendly reminder to check and sign your child's planner daily to see what is happening in Fifth Grade.

****** Don't forget 5th Grade Send Off is June 2 ******



Please cut on the line and return the bottom portion to your child's teacher. Thank you
I have read the above newsletter and I am aware of what is going on in Fifth grade.

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