

Our 5th Grade News

February

A Note From 5th Grade Teachers

February has flown by in 5th grade! We loved making a secret Valentine box for our classmates on Valentine's Day! We were also very lucky to meet Tyler Hickey, a former Western Avenue & GHS student. Tyler is training for the Winter Olympics. He taught us about the importance of education and reaching for your dreams!

What's Happening Next Month

- ~ 3/1 – No School
- ~ 3/5 – Student Council meeting
- ~ 3/8 & 3/9 – Clothing Sale
- ~ 3/15 – Tribes
- ~ 3/19 – Author visit & Book Buzz
- ~ 3/20 – Open House & Book Fair
- ~ 3/25 to 3/29 – Spring Break

A Peek At 5th Grade

Reading

We have been reading some awesome books in our Literature Circles. The 5th graders have been producing some thoughtful discussion points and are doing a fantastic job in their groups.

Math

We are currently working through Module 4 Part 1. The students have been learning how to multiply fractions using tape diagrams, repeated addition, and area models.

Writing

In writing the students have been doing a lot of research to become experts on their topic of choice! They will be using this research to create an informative piece.

Science

We finished up Watery World and will be moving onto Chemical Magic! In this unit, the students will be observing chemical reactions by creating new materials!

Social Studies

We finished up our Landforms unit by creating an imaginary island. We will share these with all 5th grade classes by having a Gallery Walk!

Other Activities and Events

- ~HumanaTeen Kindness Presentation
- ~Tribes – feedback
- ~Valentine's Party
- ~Chicago Steel Assembly
- ~Read Across America Week
- ~Fun Fair

Pictures from February

