



# 5th Grade Unit Newsletter February 2020

## Calendar Dates

February 14- Barlow Planetarium

February 21- 1:00 Early Release

February 25 & March 5 Student-led Conferences

February 27-28- Wisdom Convention

## Wisdom Convention

Your child brought home their Wis-Con Study Guides. These packets contain all of the questions, all of the answers, another FAQ sheet, and another pledge sheet. Please use these questions/answers to help your child study for the Wis-Con, which will be held on February 27 and 28. If they could keep the questions in their backpacks, we can study them both at school and at home.

This a great fundraiser to continue providing exceptional learning opportunities and experiences for all our students. If you haven't already created your child's pledgestar account, please do so! Go to [www.pledgestar.com/aldo](http://www.pledgestar.com/aldo) to get started, it takes less than 5 minutes. You can email or text pledge request letters and share on social media. It is a very quick and easy way to help raise money for our amazing kids.

## Math

We have just finished up our multi-digit unit on multiplying and are now moving on to multiplying and dividing fractions. Here is a link to our Unit 5 Family letter that will help you

understand the work your child will be doing during this next unit. Please let your child's teacher know if you have any questions.

## UNIT 5 FAMILY LETTER

### Reading

Your child has been digging deep into Historical Fiction while reading a class shared reading book. Ask your child about the time period they are learning about and what is different then versus now!

Each week, your child works on a Reading program called Newsela. Students read a nonfiction passage and then answer four questions about the text. They are expected to highlight where in the passage they found their answers so that they understand that they need to look back in the text to verify that they have the correct answer. This work will prep your child for the upcoming Forward exam in April. Ask your child to show you some of the great articles they have been reading!

### Technology Skill Prep

Our students will be taking the state Forward Exam this Spring, which requires them to be pretty tech savvy! We have put together some great activities for the kids to practice skills like clicking/dragging, highlighting, copy/paste, etc. Your child's teacher will soon be adding these links to their Google Classroom account. Students will have time at school to practice these skills, but allowing them a little computer time at home will help too! Please let your child's teacher know if you have any questions.

Here are our testing dates. Please try to avoid these testing times when making appointments. Thank you!

**Testing dates & times:** April 7, 8, 13, 14, 15 from 8:15-9:30