



5th Grade Unit Newsletter March/April 2019

March Calendar Dates

18-22: SPRING BREAK

28: Rhapsody in Red (East High School Show Choir) performance

April Calendar Dates

April 9 & 10, 15-17: Forward Exams (see below)

19: NO SCHOOL

25: Ledgeview Caves

26: Talent Show 8:15am

29: Aldo Art Show

Save the date!!! Milwaukee Zoo trip with Kindergarten buddies will be on Tuesday, May 7!

Forward Exam

During the month of April, we will be taking the state Forward Exam. Below are the testing dates and times. **Please try to avoid making appointments during these time slots. Arranging makeup tests with trained proctors is a bit of a challenge.** On these days, please make sure your child has had a good night's rest and a full breakfast. Thank you!

**April 9 & 10: Math
8:15-9:30**

**April 15-17: English Language Arts
8:15-9:30**

Experiential Learning Fees

All of our field trips, guest speakers, and special school events happen because of our Experiential Learning Fees. These fees eliminate the need for parents to pay for each experience as it happens. If you have paid your Experiential Learning Fees, thank you for contributing to the cost of these Aldo experiences. If you have not paid yet, please visit alpto.org (Aldo Leopold Association of Parents, Teachers, and Others) and click on online payments to pay for your Experiential Learning Fee. Here is a list of what the fees paid for this year in 5th grade:

- Camp U-Nah-Li-Ya bussing
- Kohler Art Museum bussing
 - Baird's Creek bussing
 - Western Racquet bussing
- Weidner Center/Heritage Hill
 - Barkhausen
 - Barlow Planetarium
 - Ledgeview Caves
 - Art Show
- Milwaukee Zoo with Kindergarten Buddies
 - Exploratories

Stars of Aldo Variety Show Tryouts Coming Up Soon

By: Lucy Balsley

Get ready for the talent show because tryouts are coming up soon. If you're going to sign up, do it quickly because sign-ups end on Wednesday, March 13. Guess what? Parents are able to do an act with their children, so if you and your parent have an act, go try out! Tryouts will be held on March 25 or 28 at 3:30 p.m. in the school gym. Practices will also be two days a week from 3:30 to 4:45 p.m. beginning April 1. Exact practice dates will be handed out after your tryout.

Anika and Zoe are going to do a corny joke act! You gotta be there for that. Also you have to have a routine before you try out so you can't just make one up right there

and then. So make sure you're ready and join us for tryouts March 25 or 28. Hope to see you there!

More info on our Stars of Aldo Variety Show

The Variety show will be on Friday, April 26 at 8:15am in our gym. This Variety show will give our community a chance to share their talents. All talents are welcome, including artwork and writing pieces to be displayed. Here is the link for more information and to register: [Stars of Aldo Variety Show Registration](#) **Please register by Friday, March 15.**

Writing

Our classes have been learning about and writing biographies. When we finish this current project, will then move on to writing autobiographies. The kids have been having a lot of fun researching and learning about other's stories, and how their lives differ and/or are the same.

Math

We are just finishing up Unit 5 where we have been working hard multiplying and dividing fractions. Our next couple units will focus on geometry and multiply/dividing decimals. The kids are so excited to know that we have accomplished 5 units already of our new math curriculum. It's been a lot of hard work so they should be very proud!

Content

We are coming to a close of our US History rotations on Colonial Times, the American Revolution, and US Government and soon will be starting our final Science rotation in early April. Here is where your child will be going next for Science.

Heather's Class to Karen: Earth & Space

Hilarie's Class to Heather: Ecosystems

Karen's Class to Hilarie: Chemical Testing