

Cedar Fork Elementary

The 5th Grade Times



Current Curriculum

Math: We are continuing to develop number sense for rational numbers by analyzing place value, making estimates, and adding/subtracting fractions with like and unlike denominators.

Reading-We are learning strategies to help us better comprehend nonfiction texts. Specifically, we are learning how to predict expository text and how to make connections between past experiences and what we are reading.

Writing- Last week, we learned that good writers often write to persuade. We discussed the components of a persuasive essay, selected a topic, organized our thinking, and began drafting. We are currently in the middle of the writing process and will soon have a published piece!

Social Studies: We are learning about European Exploration and the impact it had on the world.

Science: We will begin our Weather Unit at the start of the Second Quarter.

Blue Diamond and Quarterly Assessments are just around the corner! Please be aware of the following dates:

10/28: Reading Blue Diamond; Math Quarterly Assessment

11/1: Reading Quarterly Assessment

***The Town Hall field trip has been rescheduled for the following days:**

Beickert & Bales: 11/8

Pomes, Cashin & Moffett: 11/9

October 25, 2011

Ms. Bales

Mrs. Beickert

Mrs. Cashin

Mrs. Moffett

Mrs. Pomes

Reminders:

- 10/28: First Quarter Ends
- 10/31: Required Teacher Work-day– No School for Students

