

Dear Room 19 Families,

I hope you enjoyed a wonderful weekend!

Below, please find some reminders and updates for the upcoming week, as well as a brief summary of what we are working on in class.

Information and Updates:

- **5th Grade Registration-** As a reminder, Mrs. Ahrens sent an email to all 5th grade parents that current fifth graders will meet with an MBMS counselor on Tuesday to select courses for sixth grade. Students will need to bring their [6th Grade Course Request 2019-2020.pdf](#) completed and signed by a parent. Please print and complete the form, and bring it on Tuesday.
- **Science Night Wednesday 5-7:00-** Volunteers Needed! Please click [HERE](#) to sign up.
- **5th Grade Carnival-** Mrs. Levy sent out an email this week looking for volunteers. If you are interested please respond to the email. The carnival is on Tuesday, June 11th, from 12:30-2:45, on the lower field.
- **5th Grade Rules and Expectations Assembly-** On Thursday, Mrs. Steinberg will discuss expectations, rewards, and consequences for the remainder of the year. A letter will be sent home on that day for parent and student signatures.
- **State Testing-** State testing will take place from May 13-17. Please schedule student appointments and other absences so they do not impact testing.
- **Wordly Wise/Root Words-** This week students will complete review Wordly Wise work that is due on Friday, and will have a root word test on Friday (covering roots 66-80). Students will have some class time to work on Wordly Wise, and we have had class discussions about planning accordingly, and doing a little bit of each for homework every night.

Reminders for this Week:

- **Monday-**
 - We have P.E.
- **Tuesday-**
 - We have Science Lab with Mrs. Liu.
 - All students going to MBMS will register for classes.
- **Wednesday-**

- We have morning assembly. Remember to meet on the upper field.
- It is Science Night!
- **Thursday-**
 - We have a science test.
 - We have a 5th Grade Rules & Expectations Assembly.
 - We have music.
 - We have P.E.
- **Friday-**
 - We have a root word test on roots 66-80.
 - Wordly Wise review work is due.
 - We have a math test.
 - We have art class.

What We're Working on This Week:

- **Reading & Writing-**
 - We hope to finish the novel, *The Sign of the Beaver*. We will continue to work on taking notes about the plot and characters, and creating detailed responses to literature. Next week, students will put this into practice on a short answer test about the book.
 - Argumentative Writing- Students have chosen their topic, and will begin to research, and collect information to support their argument.
 - Genius Hour- Grades for the research, writing, and Pages document, were sent home on Friday. Ask your child to show you the completed work in Writing Google Classroom. As a reminder, students will present their Google Slides during State Testing (5/13-5/17).
- **Math-** We will continue to study volume of composite shapes, and area of shapes with fractional sides. Students will have a test on Friday covering these concepts.
- **Science-** We will finish the scopes, Earth's Systems and Earth's Systems Interactions with a CER and multiple-choice assessment on Thursday.
- **Social Studies-** A note from Mrs. Stelter: We are continuing to discuss the battles and progress of the American Revolution.

As always, please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.