



Mabank Intermediate School



5TH GRADE NEWS

Week of 04/17/2017 through 04/21/2017

MATH:

Hope you enjoy your 4 day weekend and I hope everyone has a great Easter! We will start doing some activities over conversion, and will have a Test over it! We will soon be starting a project that covers a little bit of everything we have learned this year! It will be a fun project that they will work on mostly in class!

MATH HONORS:

I hope you enjoy your 4 day weekend. We have been working hard getting a lot of past skills perfected. This week we will be working on conversions. They will have a test on Friday.

We should be getting results within the next week or so. I am excited to see how they did!!

If you have any question please let me know!!

SCIENCE: This week we are reviewing all of our Life Science concepts before taking our Life Science test on Wednesday. This is our last week before we move into STAAR review!! Ask your student about the amazing adaptations of the strawberry poison dart frog!!

READING:

Our State research project is due May 2nd. Students are encouraged to work on their projects at home as well as in class. They can create a Powerpoint, or display their research on a posterboard. We will continue reading Maniac Magee, by: Jerry Spinelli. We are really enjoying reading for fun as we continue to work on our reading skills.

HONORS:

Natural Disaster research project is due May 5th. Be sure to ask your 5th grader what they are researching. Students have access to our school database from home as well.

www.tinyurl.com/mintdbases PW:panthers
We will begin writing research projects next week in class.

SOCIAL STUDIES:

The Civil War has begun! Your child will be working in a group on a specific battle for the next couple of weeks. Help in the research by asking questions about their battle. We will have some great presentations for sure.



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MRS. BORDEN'S ART CLASS:

Our district wide art show will be held at the High School this year in the commons area on April 25th, 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM. Mark your calendars! 5th grade is working on a collaborative Art piece in all 15 of my 5th grade classes to show in the Art show.

The GT visual arts students will be going to the Scarborough Renaissance Festival on May 16th. Permission slips need to be turned in by April 13th. Admission is \$8.00

MRS. DEROSA'S CORNER

RE-TEST STAAR DATES: *MAY 8TH - MATH MAY 9TH - READING*

SCIENCE STAAR IS MAY 10TH

PARENTS WILL BE CONTACTED IF A RE-TEST IS NEEDED.

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6TH GRADE NEWS

Week of 4/17/2017 to 4/21/2017

MATH: We are starting our STAAR review! It's just around the corner!

**14 DAYS
UNTIL STAAR!**

HONORS: We are Starting our STAAR review! It's coming!!!
Follow our classroom tweets #CarterMath6



READING: ROCKSTARS OF THE WEEK



Turner: Destiny Helen
Jackson: Dakota Roberts
Wallace: Antonio Morales

6th grade Reading students are having a contest as we continue to review and prepare for STAAR! They are earning individual points to participate in a game day and team points to win a hot dog party!



Our testing days are May 8th (Math) and May 9th (Reading).

Parents, if your child is enrolled in after school tutorials, it is **EXTREMELY important that they attend.

SCIENCE:

This week students will continue diagramming the levels of organization within an ecosystem including organism, population, community, and ecosystem. They will also describe biotic and abiotic parts of an ecosystem in which organisms interact.

Next Test: 4/21
Organization & Interactions: Environment

STEM CLUB meeting: FRIDAY 4/28



SOCIAL STUDIES:

Start on Chapter 19: Students examine photographs of important features along the Nile River that show how the river changes in its journey from source to mouth.

Read Studies Weekly Newspaper

Vocabulary word: water cycle: the movement of water from the surface of Earth to the atmosphere and back again.



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STRUM'S SINGERS - MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!!

6th grade choir trip is quickly coming up! On April 21st, our 6th grade will be taking a fun trip! Stay tuned for details! :)

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MRS. DEROSA

6TH CHOIR AND HONOR CHOIR TRIP TO IT'Z WILL BE APRIL 21ST - INFORMATION WILL BE SENT HOME.

STAAR DATES: MAY 8TH MATH MAY 9TH -READING
