

5th Grade News



January/February Newsletter

2023

What is your child learning?

STEM

> **Math:** We are finishing Unit 3 which focuses on division using the area model and partial quotients, order of operations and customary measurement conversions. Students will take the Benchmark Assessment, which covers Units 1-3. Then, we will begin Unit 4 which focuses on geometry, specifically quadrilaterals, and coordinate planes.

> **Science:** We are finishing our Survivor Unit identifying plant and animal adaptations that help them survive. Next, we will learn about Earth and Space.

Humanities

> **Reading:** Students will begin Unit 5 of Wonders. Students will be discovering the way things change, such as changes in the environment, and changes based off of experiences. Throughout the weeks students will be working on the comprehension skills of cause and effect and author's point of view.

> **Social Studies:** Students will be moving into Colonial Williamsburg and life in the early colonial regions.

Important Dates

- Jan 3: Return to school after break!
- Jan. 9-13: CBA Testing Window
- Jan. 11: PTA meeting at 6:00 pm
- Jan 16: No School—MLK Jr. Day
- Jan 17: LSE Chik Fil A Spirit Night
- Jan 17-20: RI Testing Window
- Jan. 20: LSE PTA BINGO Night
- Jan 23- 26: Math Benchmark Window
- Jan 26: Conference Night- Parent Request
- Jan 27 & 30: Quarter 2 Ends. No school for students.
- Feb 3: Report Cards go home
- Feb. 17- 24th: PTA Read Across America Challenge
- Feb 20: No School—Presidents' Day
- Feb 23: Conference Night— Teacher Request
- Feb 24: PTA Movie Night

Please remember to check Home Access to stay up to date on your child's grades.

How to help your child at home:

- ♥ Encourage them to practice their multiplication and division facts
- ♥ Start to give them more responsibility at home to prepare for middle school
- ♥ Discuss independent work and the benchmark calendar with your child daily. Have them explain and prove to how they know their answers are correct.

"The most
wasted of all
days
is one
without
laughter."
- e.e.cummings