

February 16-20, 2026

Important Dates

Feb. 16th
Presidents Day no
School

March 6th
Conferences

March 23-27th
Spring Break

5th Grade Update

We hope your family enjoys a wonderful four-day weekend and a very happy Valentine's Day! It has been a full and productive week in 5th grade. Students completed their math test, worked hard on writing about the life and adventures of Jedidiah Smith, continued studying the Western states, and practiced memorizing the Poisson Tree. We also began preparing for CMAS, and we are proud of the focus and perseverance the class is already showing.

If you have time in your schedule, we would love for you to attend our upcoming Parent Academy (linked below). It's a great opportunity to stay connected, learn more about what's happening at school, and partner with us in supporting your child's growth. Thank you for your continued support and enjoy the long weekend together!

Parent Academy is coming soon. Here is a link to a [PDF](#) with more information about the academy.

CMAS on Computers

The state of Colorado has taken away the paper-pencil testing option for CMAS. This means that our 3rd – 6th grade students will be taking the CMAS test in April on computers. If you would like to preview some sample questions, for your own information, or practice for your student at home, you can access the practice questions at this link: [Practice Tests | Colorado](#)

Curriculum

Spelling – List 17 Rule 29

Math – Chapter 10.3-10.6

Mr. Plott's Class- Coordinates and Graphs

Writing –Unit 6 Multiple Source Writing

Literature –Where the Red Fern Grows

History –Westward Expansion

Science – Astronomy

Geography – Western States

Recitations – A Poisson Tree

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