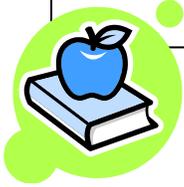


The Conquerors



5th Grade Newsletter Holbrook Elementary School February 2013

Mission Statement: Educate, engage, and empower each student to succeed in a dynamic world. **Goal One:** All students will increase their literacy skills by focusing on phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary, fluency, and comprehension. **Goal Two:** All students will increase their problem solving skills by identifying a problem, selecting/applying strategies, and evaluating the results.



Monthly Move

Reading: Fiction, expository non-fiction, drama, autobiography, drawing conclusions, generalization, context clues, predictions, story and word structures.

Language Arts & Writing: 6+1 Traits, prepositions, prepositional phrases, subject, object and possessive pronouns, antecedents, who and whom.

Math: Problem solving, perimeter, area, measurement, multiplication skills, solving and writing equations and inequalities.

Social Studies: Early explorers, Western Europe, and Colonial Era.

Science: Changes in the earth land and ocean, climate, and earth's resources

Technology: Type to Learn – goal of 25-WPM with 85% accuracy by the end of the year



Readers Become Leaders

Upcoming Events

- February 1 Teacher Workday (non-student day)
- February 5 Report Cards Sent Home
- February 18 President's Day
- February 21 Aunt Bea's Basket Weaving
- February 27 Progress Reports

Partnering with Parents

We have quickly entered our third nine weeks. We are officially beyond the middle of the school year.

Mark your calendar. The TerraNova Testing is scheduled for the week of March 11, 2013. If at all possible, please try not to make any medical or dental appointments, during that week between the hours of 8:10 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Please ensure that your child eats a nutritious breakfast and arrives to school on time each day.

As we proceed throughout the school year, our students must continue to make progress with mastering their multiplication tables. Our math skills are becoming extremely advanced and the ability to quickly recall multiplication facts will be very helpful.

Additionally, encourage your child to practice his/her reading and math skills assigned on Study Island. It is an excellent resource to reinforce all reading and math skills.

We continue to seek 100% registration on <http://dodea.gradespeed.net>. It is an ideal tool to stay abreast of your child's grades and assignments.

We are grateful for all of your support. Let us continue to make your child's education a collaborative effort.



Happy Birthday

No birthdays this month

**5th Grade Teacher:
D. C.**

