



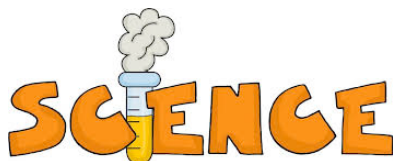
News & Reminders

- **Re-Registration** – tomorrow, Feb. 9th is the last day to qualify for the early enrollment discount. The full registration fee of \$175 will be expected for anything submitted after Thursday.
- **2nd Quarter Report Cards** were distributed today.
- **THANK YOU** to all the parents for your generosity in providing such a wonderful **Staff Appreciation Lunch**. (Please see reverse)
- **Family Breakfast** – Pictures are posted on Facebook along with some taken during our special Birds of Prey assembly – be sure to take a look!

School Absence

Please be reminded that it is the student's responsibility to complete any missed assignments when absent from school. We sincerely thank all our parents for your support with helping your child return this work in a timely fashion, but we do need to ask you to refrain from requesting missed assignments on the first day of a child's absence. If a child is too ill to be in school it seems best that the missed work be completed only when the student is well enough to return to school. We also need to allow teachers sufficient time to collect and organize the missed work. Thank you for understanding.

Peeking Into...Grade 5



It's that time of the year when the fifth graders have been busy working on their experiments using the scientific method for their science fair projects. Lots of interesting project ideas have been planned out over the past few weeks. Throughout January they set up their science experiments. In February they have been completing their experiments, recording their results, creating graphs, and writing conclusions to their experiments. We can't wait to see the final results of all their hard work in April at the Science Fair. The fifth graders have also been studying energy that we use throughout the day. They have also learned about the difference between potential and kinetic energy and how roller coasters run on the transfer of these two energies. They loved singing and dancing to the song "Energy & Me" about these two types of energies. In reading, the fifth graders have read many nonfiction stories about science topics such as oceans, wildfires, and planet earth. We have discussed how these stories are very different from fiction stories in that they are fact based. The students have also been working on the difference between facts and opinions. They have finished their study on types of sentences- simple, compound, and complex, and created a flipbook story using what they have learned. These flipbook stories are on display in our classroom. Wow! We have been doing lots of work in the fifth grade!

Miss Perry

Important Dates:



NO SCHOOL –
Monday,
Feb. 20th

Winter Break

NO SCHOOL
Week of
Feb. 27 –
March 3

