



# FIFTH GRADE FLYER

USD 368  
March 1

## Top Stories

**Reading State Assessments:** We are taking our Reading State Assessments on March 10th (12:00 -1:30 P.M.) and March 11th (12:00—1:30 P.M.)

**Math State Assessments:** We are scheduled to take the Math State Assessments on March 27th (1:30- 3:00 P.M.) and 28th (1:30-3:00 P.M.)

**Parent/Teacher Conferences:** The end of the 9 weeks is March 6th, which means no school on March 7th. Parent/Teacher Conferences are the 13th and 14th. I will confirm your conference time early next week.

**Auction Basket:** This event is **March 28th**. Our class is putting together a "Road Trip to Eureka Springs" basket with two other fifth grade classes. We are having a competition with the other two classes to see which class can bring in the most change to donate toward gas or gift cards to include in the basket. We have a little change in our bucket and appreciate your generosity in donating to our gift basket.

**Thank you:** Thank you to the following families who made our Valentine's Party a success:

Family of Gunnar Jefferis      Family of Grace Burton  
Family of Skylar Markovich      Family of Molly Kane

## Curriculum Corner

**Math:** We just started Unit 8. They will learn how to rename fractions as equivalent fractions, multiply fractions and mixed numbers, and estimate and calculate a percent of a number.

**Reading:** We are in the middle of Unit 4 with the theme of "Adapting." The unit question is, "How do people and animals adapt to different situations?"

**Social Studies:** The students are finishing up their Explorers projects and we will be moving onto Colonies next. The Explorers test is Tuesday, March 4th.



## Future Events for March...

- 3: PTO Mtg. @ CW @ 4
- 5: Monthly Awards
- 6: End of 3rd 9 weeks
- ??: Last day for AR
- 7: No School
- 10: BOE Mtg. @ 7
- 10-11: Reading State Assessments
- 11: Spring Pictures
- 13: 5th grade field trip to Topeka Capitol
- 13: Parent/ Teacher Conferences 4-8 P.M.
- 14: No School/ Conferences 8-12 noon
- 17-21: No School Spring Break
- 27-28 Math State Assessments
- 28- PTO Auction
- March 31-April 4: Spring Book Fair

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, feel free to write me a note or contact me.

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