

Mrs. Tate's News

Top Stories of Room 501

What's Happening in Room 501?

We are working harder than ever! Not only are we learning new "stuff" we are also reviewing for the upcoming MAP test. In ELA, we are working on reading to find characters, settings, and plot of stories we are reading and in ones that we have written on our own. In writing, we are working on writing



As we ready for the MAP test our students are still roaring. They are turning in assignments and joining in discussions. I think

answers to questions, to help us with our Map tests.

Math has been going very well lately. We have been working with polygons and how they can really be specific. Ask your student if a rhombus is always a square or if a square is always a rhombus?

We have been reviewing in Science due the MAP

Testing. Science is a very important part of our test

In social studies, we will be working on the American Revolution and its effects on colonists, the British as well as Native Americans, slaves, and women.



Hear Us Roar!

they are ready to beat this test. Remember to encourage them to work hard, to read and re-read the directions and to check their

answer. We want to hear them

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Special points of interest:

- Ask your student what they learned everyday.
- Ask your student if they have studied their spelling words for the week.
- Tell them that they are special.



Testing

Things to remember:

1. Our testing dates start April 10th through 13th. We will test everyday at 11:20. Then we skip a week and finish testing April 24 through 28th, so it is crucial that students appointments be made for another day or time.
2. Make sure your student is getting enough sleep and eating a good breakfast either at home or at school.

3. Ask your student about their test and how their day went and reassure them that all we want is for them to do their best.



Testing Schedule for Our Class:

April 10th ELA 1
April 11th ELA 2 and 3
April 12th ELA 4
April 25th Math 1
April 26th Math 2
April 27th Science 1
April 28th Science 2

After April 28th, we should have completed our testing except for any who were absent for a testing period.

Mrs. Tate's Fifth Grade Expectations



1. Respect
 - * treating others the way you want to be with kindness and consideration
 2. Responsibility
 - * doing your part in groups as well as your assignments
 3. Effort
 - * achieving goals through commitment and hard work
 4. Honesty
 - * being truthful to others and yourself
 5. Choices
 - * deciding what is right and doing it
 6. Caring
 - * being considerate, kind and respectful in all that you do
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Other Important Things

- NO SCHOOL: Friday, April 14th through April 18th Easter Break
- MAP Testing begins April 10th
- Spelling lists for every grade level can be found on the OUE page under Spelling.
- Please let us know if your student will miss class time so that we can help them catch up.
- Have a wonderful month.

