

5th Grade News~ May 8 – May 12, 2017

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Mableton School Goals

- Students will demonstrate proficiency in reading and writing.
- Students will demonstrate proficiency in math.
- The staff will increase opportunities for parents to be active participants in their child's education.

Parent Tips!

- Please practice multiplication facts!
- Please practice 5th grade sight words!
- Please ensure your child reads a minimum of 20-30 minutes a day. **Check out MyOn.com or iStation.com.**
- Please assist your child by reviewing their homework.

Dates to Remember

- **May 10, 2017 – Field Day (afternoon)**
- **End-of-Year Field Trip- May 16, 2017**
- **May 19, 2017 – 5th Grade Picnic- Time: 11-1:30**
- **Date Change! May 22, 2017 – 5th Grade Award Ceremony, time TBA**

Friday Folders - Your child will bring home a folder every Friday. Please look through the folder and return it on Monday.

Agendas - Each fifth grade student has an agenda that can be used for communication between parent and teacher. **Make sure your child gives their teacher the agenda and informs them if communication is inside.**

Homework must be completed **MONDAY through FRIDAY**. Projects may be assigned at times.

Be PUNCTUAL, please! You will be marked tardy if you arrive after 7:50 a.m.

Supplies Needed: Three (3) stamps per child for End- of- the Year important papers

Field Trips

The Fifth Grade End of Year Field Trip at Rock Ranch. The fifth graders will end their year with an extended day trip to participate in the Educational Tour Program at **Rock Ranch & Wild Animal Safari**. The price of the trip is \$105.00. The **parent chaperone** cost is also \$105. The date for the trip is: Tuesday, May 16, 2017. All payments are due as soon as possible for final numbers to be turned in. New field trip forms have been sent home with the corrected location and date of the trip. Please make sure the permission slip and payments are turned in.

Mableton News/Reminders!

Communication: For updates and information from our Parent Facilitator visit www.mabletonelem.wix.com/familyblog and from Mableton PTA visit www.mabletonpta.com.

Bus Area- Please do not park in the bus area. This is for buses only.

Car Pool area - All cars in the car pool area are for **drop-off/pick-up only**. This will allow car pool to flow freely and provide safety for the students.

Walkers- Must enter through the front door. Walkers will exit through the tunnel at 2:20 AFTER buses are dismissed.

Visitors in the School- Please make sure you always check into the office. All visitors must always wear a visitor sticker. **It is very important to the teachers and students to protect instructional time.** Please make sure that if you decide to eat breakfast/lunch with your child to say your goodbyes in the cafeteria and not follow the class back to the room. This helps monitor adults in the building and protect instructional time. We believe that every second counts at Mableton and our learning takes top priority.

What We Are Learning...

- **Math: Decimals- adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing. Coordinate Graphs- how to plot points on a graph. How to Help:** Please check your student's homework and that they are using their math interactive notebook. You can also visit <http://www.cobbk12.org/Mableton/> and click on Parent Resources to view math instruction videos.
- **Literacy:** Students will analyze visual and multimedia elements in texts. **How to help:** Read a variety of texts from different genres and discuss the meaning, beauty and tone. Have your child read aloud so they can practice fluency. Please ensure that they read a minimum of 25-30 minutes every day.
- **Writing Focus: Informational** - Students will write non-fiction essays using the appropriate elements of informational writing. **How to help:** Discuss the structure of informational essays and review the RACE strategy.
- **Social Studies: Modern Times**
How to help: Read nonfiction text about these topics and answer short constructed responses using the RACE strategy.
- **Science:** Students will learn about Inherited Characteristics in animals.
How to help: Exploring hands-on mini projects with life cycles.