

5th Grade News ~ January 16-19, 2018

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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 ensure your child reads a minimum of 20-30 minutes a day. **Check iStation.com.**
- Please assist your child by reviewing their homework.

Dates to Remember

- **Monday, January 15th** there is no school. **MLK Day**
- **Monday, January 16th**- Atlanta Symphony Field Trip to Lassiter High School
- **Thursday, February 1st** is Fine Arts Night, 6:00
- **February 7th and 8th**- Valuable Volunteer Training
- **Friday, February 9th**, spring pictures and Sweetheart Dance
- **February 19-23** Winter Break, No School
- **May 4, 2018** – Fifth Grade Field Trip

STEAM At Home Challenge of the Month!

Create anything with a paper bag. You can add any additional materials in your creation. Have fun! Bring your creation to school by January 31st.

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. Spelling words will be written in the agenda each week.**

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

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

Mableton Mission:

Engage! Empower! Excel!

Mableton Vision:

To have a peaceful, productive, and engaging learning environment that guarantees the academic, social-emotional, and developmental needs of all of our students.

We Need Your Help

Field Trip:

1-On January 16th, we will be going to see that Atlanta Symphony at Lassiter High School. There is no donation requested for this trip. Please return this form as soon as possible.
2-We will be going to Pigeon Forge, TN on May 4th. Students will be visiting WonderWorks, Ripley's Believe It or Not, and the Dixies Stampede. **Please send in all payments for the field trip as soon as possible. We must receive payment in full by the end of March.**

Mableton News/Reminders!

Communication: For updates and information from our Parent Facilitator visit www.mabletonelem.wix.com/familyblog and from Mableton PTA-Make sure to download the new Mableton Elementary App

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.

Mableton App: Stay up to date with the latest information from MES by downloading the app and allowing notifications. Make Payments, Staff Contacts, Calendars, ParentVUE, Photos, and more! Download with the QR Code below, or for Android users search the school's name in the app store!



What We Are Learning...

- **Math:** NF.7- Division with unit fractions **How to help:** IXL Math, lessons N1-4
- **Literacy:** We will be beginning an exciting new reading program called Read180/System 44. This program has a proven record to improve reading comprehension and fluency. Your child may have a different teacher during his/her reading block to better serve your child's specific needs. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher.
How to help: Read a variety of texts from different genres and ask students questions, having them show text evidence to support answers. Have your child read aloud to practice fluency. Please ensure that they read a minimum of 20-30 minutes every day. Remember iStation is a great online tool.
- **Writing Focus:** Opinion Writing W1: Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons. **How to help:** Pick out persuasive word in commercials. Take two different views on a topic and have a healthy debate with your child.
- **Science-** Our unit of study is electricity and magnetism.