

5th Grade News ~ April 16-20, 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

- **April 20, 2018** – Color Run and Spring Fling
- **April 27, 2018** – Aladdin at South Cobb HS
- **May 3, 2018** – PTA – Parent University: Preview upcoming year
- **May 4, 2018** – Fifth Grade Field Trip
- **May 10, 2018** – Field Day; Skate Night
- **May 21, 2018** – Fifth Grade Ceremony and Walk
- **May 22-23** – last 2 days – early release

STEAM At Home Challenge of the Month!
Create something with a balloon and bring it back to school to be featured on the morning announcements.

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.

Georgia Milestones Testing

Testing will continue. Please make sure your child has a full night of rest, a hearty breakfast, and no stress before leaving home. This is important for students to do their best on the test.

While makeup tests are offered for students who are absent during testing, research has shown that having to makeup missed tests negatively impacts scores. Students are in an unfamiliar room with an unfamiliar teacher. This adds to test anxiety. Therefore, please make sure your child is present every day in order to do his/her best.

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.

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What We Are Learning...

- **Math:** Review of all fifth grade math standards with a concentration on multiplication, division, and fractions. **How to help:** IXL Math
- **Literacy:** We have been using a reading program called Read180/System 44. This program has a proven record to improve reading comprehension and fluency. **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:** Informational Writing and presentation of Career Portfolio. Students will choose a possible career to research and write a report. A presentation will be created about that career. **How to help:** Discuss your career with your child.
- **Science** – Finish the life science unit. **How to help:** Take a field trip to the Georgia Aquarium or Chattahoochee Nature Center.