



# 4th Grade News

5th Six Weeks



## Math

The fifth six weeks we will begin measurement. We will learn about the customary and metric systems. After measurement, we will begin geometry. We will find area and perimeter and learn about angles, triangles and quadrilaterals.

We have two programs that your child can work on at home to help them review concepts we have covered this year. They are Moby Max and Think Through Math (Imagine Math).

Occasionally unfinished class work is assigned as homework.

## Science

In science, we will be studying Earth's Patterns, such as Earth's water cycle and weather. We will study the Earth weather by looking at tools and maps used to predict weather.

Finally, we will explore the movement of the Earth, Sun, and Moon system. Which will help us be able to identify that the rotation and the revolution of the Earth creates seasons, shadows, moon phases, and the Earth's tides.

## Texas History

We are continuing our explorations of Texas History by learning the events and causes of the Texas Revolution. We will examine The Battle of the Alamo and the battles that followed, for Texas to win independence from Mexico. Then we will explore the history of the Republic of Texas. We will finish up the six weeks by learning about the annexation of Texas to the United States and how those events lead to the Civil War.

## Reading

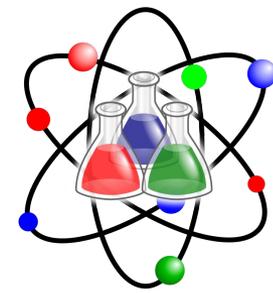
The fifth six weeks is a favorite in 4th grade reading! We will begin a novel study over Number the Stars, a historical fiction story set in WWII. We will read together in class, but discussion questions will be homework. Along with the novel, we will be reading historical poetry and biographies. I am no longer sending guided reading books, but instead will send STAAR practice passages. Our class will continue to go to the library every Tuesday.

## Writing

In writing, we are continuing to compose expository texts including introductions, main ideas with details, and conclusion paragraphs. We will also be revising and editing our own pieces. We just finished a paper on our biggest pet peeves, so ask your student to read it to you! Please encourage students to continue working at home at [www.mobymax.com](http://www.mobymax.com) to build their language skills, and also study for spelling tests each Friday. Occasionally if students do not finish work in class, they will be assigned homework. Thank you!



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## Dates To Know

### February

21st - Music Program @ 6:00  
3rd, 4th and 5th grades  
22nd - Six Weeks Celebration

### March

1st - Career Day  
5th - Hornet Hoopla @ 6:00  
11th - 15th Spring Break  
22nd - Class Pictures

### April

5th - Early Release

## Tips for Success

Your student needs to read their guided reading book every night. Students will have a comprehension quiz every Friday over their book.

Please make sure your student is studying their vocabulary words for science/Texas history for their quiz every Friday.

Students will get a spelling list every Monday. Please help your student study these words for their test on Friday.

Your student will have access to Mobymax.com. This is an excellent program to help with math, reading, and writing skills. They can get on this program in the evenings for some extra practice.

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