
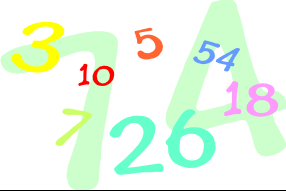




# PEEK!

Fifth Grade's  
Peek of the Week  
March 8, 2010

## Look what we've been learning!

<p><b>Reading/Language Arts</b></p> 	<p>Ms. Davis's classes: Reading – Summarization- Bio-Pyramids of African Americans Cont'd--Focus on figurative language. Understand the purpose of text &amp; differentiate between first person, third-person limited and third-person omniscient point of view &amp; Author's purpose. TAKS Strategies and practice with reading passages. . Fluency practice- New Court (State of TX- vs- Junior); Read daily for 30min. each night. Grammar: Wk 15- Spelling focus vowel pair /oi/ &amp; /oy known as diphthongs. Language- Using I and me; Possessive pronouns.</p> <p>Mr. Warren's classes will focus on note taking strategies in order to find the main idea of passages. The students will read in pairs and discuss the historical biography of Harriet Tubman. Students will focus on analyzing character traits and motivation as well as points of view and conflict.</p>
<p><b>Marvelous Math</b></p> 	<p>Students will learn about transformations including reflections, rotations and translations. Students will continue to learn about patterns and number sequences found in math.</p>
<p><b>Superb Science</b></p> 	<p>Students will learn about various plant and animal adaptations and how they have helped organisms survive in their environments. Students will also learn about inherited traits versus learned behavior of plants and animals.</p>
<p><b>Sensational Social Studies</b></p>	<p>Students will focus our founding fathers and the writing of the Constitution.</p> <p><u>Important Dates:</u> Science Camp March 6<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> Science Benchmark March 10<sup>th</sup></p>
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