

Fifth Grade Newsletter

March 19-March 23rd



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Things to Know

Upcoming Events:

- March 20th: Spring Pictures
- March 23rd: Visit to PHS for The Little Mermaid & Report Cards
- April 2nd-6th: Spring Break

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What We're Learning This Week

Reading, Language Arts, & Writing

Students will continue to read our novel, *The Watsons Go to Birmingham*. While reading the novel, students will continue to explore the story elements with an emphasis on the rising action in the story. Due to visiting PHS on Friday, we will not have a vocabulary test, but we will be discussing new vocabulary words in class. We will be starting narrative writing next week with an emphasis on comparing and contrasting the actions and motives of characters.

Dear Parents,

Spring pictures will be on March 20th. We will have individual and group pictures on this day. If you would like to order a group picture, you will need to preorder and pay in advance. The cost is \$12.00.

Also, we will be traveling to PHS for the production of *The Little Mermaid* by the PCMS drama students on Friday, March 23rd. Please remember to send in your child's permission form if you have not done so already.

Lastly, Pre-K Roundup is now officially open, and we would love for your little one to join us at Hill City next year. If you have a little one, you may contact the Central Registration Center at 706-253-1770 to schedule an appointment.

Warm regards,
Fifth Grade Teachers

Math

Smith: We will continue to work on multiplying and dividing with fractions and mixed numbers. We will test over this material next week.

Science: Mrs. Lo's students will continue to develop their understandings on different types of magnets. Science test on Friday.

Social Studies: Students will begin their studies of the Civil Rights Movement.