



### Principal's Message

Congratulations to our Cruiser STARs!! We had over 280 students meet 2 out of 3 of their AIM goals last week and earned Games Galore! We are very proud of all the students and encourage them to continue to work hard and put forth their best effort every day!

#### **3rd Nine Weeks Reward will be April 9th - Games Galore**

Academics (Honor Roll or All checks and pluses)

Intention (Attendance- 0 unexcused absences)

Mindset (Cruiser STAR behavior)

There is always the automatic disqualifiers: Bus Suspension and School Suspension.

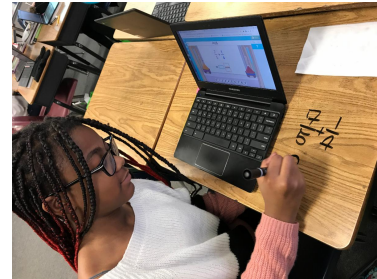
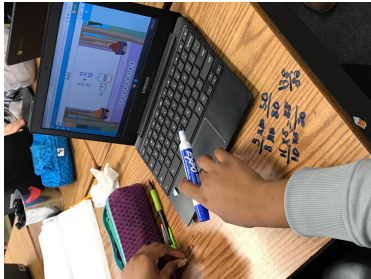
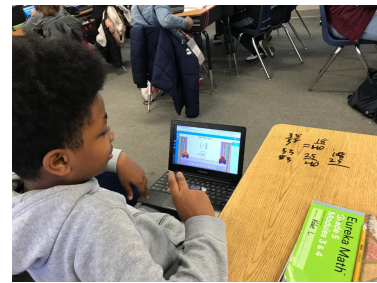
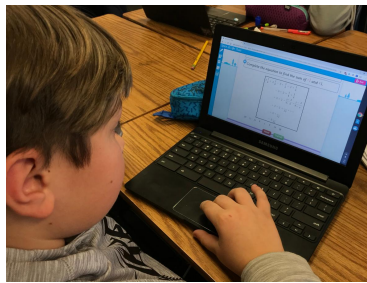
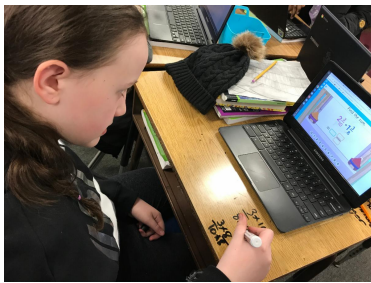
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### **Focus for Learning**

This week 5th grade started dividing fractions. Students have been working hard to get to this point in the curriculum. By the end of the third 9 week grading period students will be able to:

- 5.NF.1 Add and subtract unsimplified fractions and mixed numbers with unlike denominators
- 5.NF.2 Solve word problems involving adding and subtracting of fractions
- 5.NF.3 Solve word problems involving division of whole numbers with fractions and mixed number answers
- 5.NF.4(a) Multiply fractions & interpret product
- 5.NF.5(a,b) Interpret multiplication as scaling & compare size of product based on factor size; explain why products are greater or less than 1
- 5.NF.6 Solve real-world problems using multiplication of fractions and mixed numbers
- 5.NF.7(a,b,c) Apply, interpret, and extend division of fractions by whole numbers & solve real-world problems

Ask your kids: Can you give an example of when you would use fractions in the real world? What jobs require an understanding of fractions?

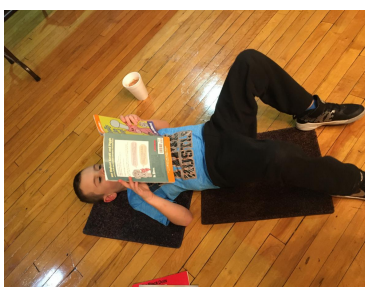


Mrs. Geisler has her students practice identifying letters in a fun way that the kids love. Check out Demont identifying letters by swatting the bug with the correct letter on it.



Mrs. Anderson's students had a "Cozy up and read day!" Students were treated to hot chocolate while they got to read their favorite books!





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## ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK TODAY!

Order forms are in the office or you can order online [ybpay.lifetouch.com](http://ybpay.lifetouch.com) but don't wait the deadline is February 7th. Standard yearbook is \$14.50 - If you have questions, please call the school or ask Mrs. Cordell :))

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## Upcoming Important Dates

### February

6 = McTeacher Night (5:30 - 7:30)

7 = Staff Meeting (8:00)

7 = 100th Day of School Celebration

12 = Author Visit

Steve Harpster Assemblies and Family ART Night (5:30-6:30)

14 = Valentine's Day Parties (2:45)

17 = No School

18 = No School

21 = February Student of the Month/Principal Breakfast

21 - 3rd Nine Weeks Interim Reports (grades 1 -5)

28 = Buddy Day

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## Thank You to Our Pledge of Allegiance Helpers

Talan Thomas - Mrs. McGonigal



Jason McDonald - Mrs. Cordell  
Kaydince McKee - Mrs. Monhollen  
Jenna Cornett - Mrs. Stoevers  
Bailey Gavin - Mrs. Burnett  
Noah Orta - Mrs. Cordell  
Abigail Stover - Mrs. Jahn  
Jakahi Mitchell - Mrs. Stoevers  
Isabella Platel - Mrs. Myers  
Joanne Marriott - Mrs. McGonigal

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## Happy Birthday



Jakahi Mitchell, David Lang, Kade Stine, Urias Hanna,  
Carson Waugh, Spencer Bray, Joel Partlow, Stephen Maynard,  
Alaina Rogers, Molly Johnson, Lyla Watkins, Mason Hazzard,  
Emma Barry, Fanta Diane, and Madison Gibson

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## Cruiser STAR Students

Cruiser STAR Awards are given to students by staff members for students who show characteristics of being a Cruiser STAR - Stay Safe, Take Responsibility, Act Respectfully, Reach Goals. Students come to the office and put their gold STAR in our Treasure Box. Every Friday, Mrs. Bray picks 15 -20 STARs from the Treasure Box and calls those students to the office for a prize. [Congratulations - Kendall Evans, Alaina Rogers, Joanne Marriott, Isabelle Gomez, Colton Eggers, Markus Hawkins, Estell Hale, Chris Dawkins, Arizona Gray, Kyleigh Blackburn, Kalli Joneikis, and Lexie Fox, Tenya Weeks, Cecily Owens, Candell Walenick, Celeste Jacobs, Aubri Smith, Tyler Montney, Lyla Watkins, Jeremiah Payne, Collin Hart, Lydia Allbery, Mica Bellis, Savannah Westcamp, Dylan Clinger, Ashton Barrett, Eli Williams, and Isabella Snodgrass!](#)

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