



# Hello from 5th Grade

## April 8th-12th



### What's going on

#### CKLA:

This week we have been focusing on patrons of the art. We talked about the Medici family and all they did for the Renaissance. We also discussed different books that were written during this time. They also began researching their person for their biography.

#### Math:

We reviewed this week to prepare for the Forward Exam. We looked at different concepts we have worked on throughout the year to remind them of their skills they have learned.

#### Spelling:

Roots: "bene" and "bon" mean good or well  
Suffixes: "-en" and "-ize" mean cause (to become)

This week we introduced their new set of spelling words. We looked at their definitions, parts of speech, and syllables. We also used them in a sentence.

#### Mentor Sentence:

Our story for the week is called *The Mitten* by Jan Brett. We reviewed compound predicates.

#### Science:

We paused Science this week to focus on the Forward Exam.

#### Social Studies:

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### Upcoming Events

- April 15th thru 19th- State Testing
- April 22nd thru 26th- Earth Week
- May 16th- Hunt Hill Field Trip

### Reminder:

The kids have been working so hard this week to help review for the Forward Exam. They have been practicing their math and ELA skills to get them ready for the test next week. It is very important that your child be here next week to take their tests. We are planning to take them Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Please make sure your child gets plenty of rest, eats a healthy breakfast, and can hopefully have a relaxing night before each exam.

