



THE PUBLIC SCHOOL 13

May newsletter brought to you by the Fifth Grade

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Student Section

Where am I now? Where am I going? How am I going to get there?

Should we have hybrid cars? Watch the fifth grade students debate!



Reading

In Reading this month, students will focus on point of view by analyzing multiple accounts of the Civil War. Students will understand that the perspective from which a story is told affects the way a message is conveyed to a reader.

Success Criteria: (what students will be able to do by the end of the unit)

- ü I can identify who is telling the story and know that the way a person tells a story is influenced by their role and outcome of the story
- ü I can describe similarities and differences between two accounts of the same topic

Writing

Students will write an opinion piece on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons and information. They will be able to introduce the topic clearly, state an opinion and create an organized structure. They will provide multiple reasons to support their opinions. They will finalize their work with a concluding statement or paragraph that sums up their essay.

Math

For this unit students will focus on strategies used to find volume and identify properties of geometric figures. Each child will be given a goal based on a Pre-assessment. Please ask your child their goal and review strategies on how to achieve that goal. Students will be given an end of unit assessment as well as a performance task that will assess student understanding of the unit. Please review homework and notebooks daily to review skills and concepts taught in class

Dates of Interest

May 1st and 2nd - Math State Test
May 15th - Senior Trip to Medieval Times
May 28th - Aquarium Trip

May 9th - Movie Night at 5:15 PM
May 27th - No school