



Konken's Kids



5th Grade Weekly Newsletter - March 9-13, 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
P.E.	Music	Computer Lab	Media Center -WMS Counselors visit WES students -Skate Night	Art -Early Release at 11:25 am -End of Term 3 Grading Period

Homework

1. Read, read, read! Please spend time reading. The more you read, the smarter you get!
2. Create a Quizlet on Monday to study vocab words and then spend 5 minutes studying each night for the Friday Vocab Quiz.
3. If you didn't finish the morning work assignments in the ELA and Math google classrooms, please finish them for homework.
4. Work on the personal goals in Reading & Math that you chose for your Student-Led Conference. (examples include... Odysseyware Paths in Math and Reading; Read Theory; Reading out loud; Splash Math; Prodigy; IXL; etc.)

Good to Know:

Tickets are sold out for the Father-Daughter Dance. This is the last week for Term 3 report card grades. All retakes are due by Friday, March 13th. There are 20 vocab words to study this week...2 word lists. The focus is on words that have connections to writing. This Thursday, WMS counselors will visit our WES 5th graders to talk to them about preparing for middle school.

Dates for "GMAS" Georgia Milestones Assessments::

- ELA part 1 April 27
- ELA Parts 2 & 3 April 28
- Math Parts 1 & 2 April 29
- Science Parts 1 & 2 April 30
- Social Studies Parts 1 & 2 May 1

Looking Ahead:

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| Mar 18 | Shamrock Shake Dance |
| Mar 20 | Father-Daughter Dance |
| Mar 25 | Spring MAP Test: Reading |
| Mar 26 | Spring MAP Test: Math |
| Mar 27 | Principal's Coffee Chat at 8:00 am |
| Apr 6-10 | No School: Spring Break |

Word List: graph = writing

Vocabulary	Definitions
autobiography (n)	writing about a person's life written by that person
autograph (n)	the writing of one's own name
bibliography (n)	the written list of all the books used in a report or book
biography (n)	a book written about a person's life
cartography (n)	mapmaking; the writing involved in making maps or charts
homograph (n)	a word written the same way as another word but having a different meaning (e.g., bow—hair and bow—ship)
paragraph (n)	a section of writing that has a topic and concluding sentence
phonograph (n)	record player; a device that turns the writing on records into sound
photography (n)	the use of light to record an image using a camera
seismograph (n)	a device that writes down (records) the movements of the earth

Word List: scrib, script = write

Vocabulary

Definitions

describe (v)

to say or **write** down how something or someone looks; to use adjectives in **writing**

inscription (n)

a short dedication **written** in a book or engraved on something, such as a coin or monument

manuscript (n)

a piece of **writing**; a book

postscript (n)

PS.; a short bit of **writing** added after a letter is finished

prescription (n)

a piece of paper **written** by a doctor that lets you get medicine at the pharmacy

scribble (n)

sloppy **writing** that is hard to read

scribe (n)

a person who **writes** things down

script (n)

a set of papers with **writing** that will be read and acted out

subscription (n)

a **written** agreement to buy and read a magazine or newspaper for a set period of time

transcribe (v)

to **write** down or record; to translate