

5th Grade Family Connection

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Classroom News

Hello Families – This is a very important week in the life of a fifth grader. This week we will begin our MEAP testing. Our test days will be on Tuesday and Wednesday this week and then next week we will test on Tuesday and Wednesday also. It will be very important that you make sure your child is well rested, fed, and in school on those days. We will have breakfast in the cafeteria as usual, but we are finding that most of the students do not take this time to eat. So if you feed them at home please make sure they have a good breakfast on those days. The students did a great job on their map tests last week. Thank you to the parents who helped their children study the landforms on their maps. The students should receive their project grade for their maps by the end of the week.

In Social Studies we began to study the Native Americans of the United States. We are using a foldable to compare and contrast the ways of life and key words that are associated with each type of Native American group. The students had a great time competing in the egg drop today. Thank you for working with your child on this project. It was a great way to show the students Newton's Laws of Motion in a fun way. We hope you enjoyed it too! Thank You, Mrs. Stacy and Mrs. Giuliani



Newton's Laws of Motion~ An object in motion stays in motion unless acted upon by another force; an object at rest stays at rest unless acted upon by another force.



Using the formula, $W = F \times D$, Force is measured in Newtons, distance is the length of the board and height of the books, and the amount of work done is measured in Joules.

**We will be MEAP
testing on Tuesday
and Wednesday
this week!**



**Reminder
REWARD FRIDAY
will be on this
Friday!**



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