

5th Grade Academics

May 8-14



Math

We are going to continue working on measurement. This week, you will be exploring Customary Units of Measure...think: inches, feet, and yards. You'll even get the opportunity to research some of your favorite celebrities and famous people. There are probably a few people on the list whom you have never even heard of!

Social Studies and Reading

We get to use our social studies book this week. You will be reading a cool lesson on World Travel and Trade from 500-800 years ago. This was a time before large sailing ships, when humans had no idea how many continents there were, or how large the earth was. Brave people set out to explore and trade with others from far off lands. And you'll see how Marco Polo isn't just a fun game in the swimming pool. *This lesson was sent in an email, and there is a link on the class website.*

- Read Pages 84 through 87 and pay close attention to the vocabulary words: -merchant -kingdom -caravan
- Answer questions 1-7 and do the writing activity on page 87. You can answer the questions and do the writing in the composition books we sent home, or you can type it in a Google Doc. It's up to you.
- Don't worry about Pages 88 and 89. We will read those next week.

Make certain that you are still reading 30 minutes for pleasure every day and filling in your May Reading Log.

Science

We are going to learn more about salmon this week. You will read about the 5 species of Pacific salmon as well as two types of trout, the steelhead and the coastal cutthroat trout. All of these fish are anadromous. You will even learn what that means!

Read the Salmon Facts and then read about each of our anadromous fish. Then fill in the Anadromous Fish Chart, and turn it in at the end of the week.

Next week, we will be doing some salmon poetry and art work, so don't lose your Salmon Packet.

NOTES:

- Please check Mrs. Auman's and Mr. Hunter's classroom websites regularly and often. There you will find links to all your assignments, and other school information.
- All work can be turned in at school on Fridays from 10:00 am-2:00 pm when you pick up the new packets. If you have your packet delivered to you, just leave the work you want to turn in on your porch by 2:00 pm, and it will be picked up.