

# For the week ending May 1st, 2015

## Ms. Lambes' News

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Daily Lunch:  
11:45-12:15

### 4/30 Last Day for lunch charges

5/1 Field Day –  
Thank you to all the parents who helped out with field day. Mrs. Blackard, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Frye, Mrs. Martin, & Mr. Anderson

### 5/7 Textbook turn in

5/8 Walk-a-thon 10:20-11:05 –  
The students should wear tennis shoes & comfortable clothing.

### 5/10 ALL Library Books are due

5/15 Spring Party 1:00-2:00 PM –  
Parents are invited to our spring party. Our party will take place at the outdoor classroom that is located off the blacktop behind the gym. You may check your child out at the party.

5/21 LAST DAY of School –  
School Picnic  
11:45-12:15 – Limbo to 5<sup>th</sup> grade –  
You may check out after you limbo to begin your summer early.

5/21 No Book Bags at school! Your child will only bring home their report card envelope on this day.

Happy Birthday Sydney!

### Upcoming Events

Return Friday folders on Monday. Please sign and return the passport (conduct/effort) report in the Friday folder.

5/21 will be our snow make up day. It will be the annual school picnic. Please mark your calendars.

DDAs, the county end of year assessments will be given in May along with SPGs. These will be given May 6<sup>th</sup>-May 14<sup>th</sup>.

Students check your grades weekly.

I am so proud of all the students. They have worked very hard this year. I have many fun dates planned in May. I need them to work hard for four more weeks. Thank you for your support!

### Math

The students in my math class will be taking the *Measurement TEST after the GA Milestones*. We will do some hands-on activities after testing. This is a very hard unit as its converting units of measurement in metric & customary. **The next assessment will be in May.** We will continue to prepare for 5<sup>th</sup> grade. We will learn how to multiply & divide using the algorithm. Also, we will continue to learn our basic math facts along with other concepts that we struggled with this year.

**RACE is a strategy, I learned from the DaCula Middle School.** I've used this strategy in class for 3-4 years now. It works in math & in writing. We will work on writing in 3<sup>rd</sup> person instead of 1<sup>st</sup> person.

**R** - Restate the question

**A** - Answer the question

**C** - Cite with evidence using quotation marks or paraphrasing in their own words.

**E** - Explain with examples

The Student Council members have assembled Relay for Life donation envelopes that are in your boxes. Please plan to send them home in Friday folders this week. Extra feet are in the mailroom in case a parent requests more or in case you would like to donate in honor of someone. You can put all donations and feet in my mailbox and Student Council members will display them in the cafeteria. The collections will end on the day of our Walk-a-thon, May 8th. Thank you! Mrs. Long

The post DDA's are county end of the year assessments. They count as a grade.  
4<sup>th</sup> grade schedule for DDA's:  
May 6<sup>th</sup> LA  
May 7<sup>th</sup> SC  
May 12<sup>th</sup> Math  
May 13<sup>th</sup> SS

SPG's:  
May 11<sup>th</sup> PE  
May 12<sup>th</sup> Discovery  
May 13<sup>th</sup> Music  
May 14<sup>th</sup> Art

**Social Studies**  
We preview the Civil War for 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

### Science

We will complete our steam unit. If we finish this early we will work on a PBL lesson.

A great book to read at home to help with westward expansion is *Streams to the River, River to the Sea a Novel of Sacajawea* by Scott O'Dell

Watch the newsletter for a list of fun activities coming up later in May.

Thank you, Mrs. Weiss, Mrs. Frye, & Mrs. Jackson who sent in special snacks during testing. Thank you for thinking out the children and celebrating their success with us. I'm so proud of the students. Thank you parents, I couldn't do it without all of you!