

5th Grade LA/SS Newsletter - January 24

--2014 Teamwork Makes the Dream Work 2014--



Social Studies Corner

This week we learned about the Pacific Theatre, the end of the war and the war's effects on the home front. The many innovations during this time may be the reason it was known as "The Greatest Generation." The tentative date for the unit test and INBs is 5 February. Please make sure your child is reviewing their INB each night.



Language Arts Station

We continue to learn about scrap drives, war stamps and victory gardens while working on our inference skills. We will try to wrap up this wonderful WWII children's novel by the end of next week.

Every day we are practicing our active reading skills in class. This week students focused on accessing prior knowledge while reading to develop their own opinions.

Next week in writing; we will continue our work on persuasive/argumentative writing.

Important News:

Please sign up for Remind 101 with your teacher's code; you will get VITAL information in a timely manner.

If you need to get a message to your student or pick them up after 10:10 AM, tell the office that they are in their Block 2 class.

Parent Portal is YOUR best way to track student grades online. Remember that midterm notices are no longer sent home. We only send home quarterly reports.

January/February 2014

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
27	28	29	30	31 Vocab Quiz
3	4	5 *Tentative WWII test date	6	7 Vocab Quiz
10	11 Mr. White's Birthday	12	13 Vocab Quiz	14 No School Workday
17	18	19	20 Report Cards Go Home	21 Vocab Quiz
24	25	26	27	28 Vocab Quiz

Field trip permission slips and the first payment are due Jan 31.

(Let me know if that is a problem.)