

5th Grade LA/SS Newsletter - March 28

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Social Studies Corner

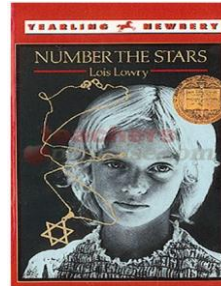
We have finished up our lessons on the Cold War and will now focus our studies on our new unit. The students will dive into lessons in the coming week looking at how the US became the lone superpower in the world after the collapse of the Soviet Union and what kind of impact that would have on us diplomatically, economically, and militarily. This unit will cover US history from 1992 – Present day.

Important News:

Please sign up for Remind 101 with your teacher's code; you will get VITAL information in a timely manner. We will use this during the Charleston field trip to keep you informed.

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.

Charleston Field Trip – April 4. Students need: Comfortable clothes and shoes, bag lunch (no lunch boxes), a ride to and from school. See itinerary for schedule!



Language Arts Station

Our novel, Number the Stars, has been a great teaching tool for us as we have been able to pull out some of the skills and concepts from this beautifully crafted book that the students will need to know for MAP testing coming up the week of April 8-11. The students are very interested to find out what is going to happen next in the book and we look forward to reading every day. We have also started our unit on learning different types of genres of literature and students have been creating their own examples of the different genres. We will continue this study of genre in the coming week and also cycle back around to review some informational text features as we prepare for MAP testing.

March/April 2014

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
17	18 PASS writing	19 PASS writing	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31	1	2	3	4 Charleston Field Trip Leave 7:00 AM
7	8 White MAP Reading Test	9 Smith MAP Reading Test	10 Hammond MAP Reading Test	11 Rohring MAP Reading Test
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