



- April 17, 18, & 19 5th grade will take Case 21 assessments our daily schedule will be amended each day.
- Please go through your child's Friday folder as there are many important notices regarding the D.C. trip, some of which need to be signed and returned ASAP.
- We ask, if possible, that you send in individually packaged snacks to be shared out amongst the bus, for the D.C. trip. We spend a lot of time walking and the students do get hungry as we move through our itinerary. (24 packs granola bars, case of small bottles of water, 24 count snack packs, etc.)
- Students that are attending the DC trip are asked to pack their 5th grade T-Shirts. They will be worn the second day of the trip.
- We will begin teaching Human Growth & Development between May 14th & June 1st. Course materials are available upon request to review.
- From the PTA...Healthy Kids Running Series races will be on Sundays at 5:00 pm on April 8, 15, 22, 29, and May 6. For information and to register, visit [http://www.healthykidsrunningseries.org/race\\_locations/raleigh-north-carolina/](http://www.healthykidsrunningseries.org/race_locations/raleigh-north-carolina/).
- NOTE: The races will be held on the Leesville middle school track, in anticipation of the asphalt track work starting soon at LES. - A BOGO (buy one get one free) Book Fair will be held April 17th through 19th, 8:45 am - 4:00 pm, with extended hours on April 18th through 6:00 pm. - Field Day is scheduled for Friday, May 4 (rain date is May 18).
- Scholastic Online Code PN6T8 due 4/20
- Please remember to send in a note if your child is absent the day they return. Thank You!

Important Dates

4/15 Healthy Kids Running Series run

4/16-18 BOGO Book Fair

4/17 ELA Case 21

4/18 Math Case 21

4/19 Science Case 21

4/25-4/27 D.C. Trip

5/4 Field Day

### Classroom Updates

<b>Math</b> Mrs. Lloyd	<b>Social Studies</b> Mrs. Murrell	<b>Science</b> Mrs. Lloyd	<b>ELA</b> Mrs. Murrell
<p>Students are working with unit cubes to calculate volume of 3D prisms and learning to partition these figures in different ways. Next week we will be taking the Case 21 in math. Please encourage your child to practice calculating with fractions.</p> <p>Please make sure you check your child's Friday folder and see their exit tickets on these daily objectives. Anytime a test goes home please go over mistakes for extra credit.</p>	<p>Students continued to analyze the Constitution completing new missions as Constitution detectives for the FCDA. The detectives investigated Article 2 of the Constitution: Executive Branch of government.</p>	<p>Continuing on with our study of human body systems, we are exploring the digestive system and how it is important to the circulatory system as well. We are learning to make better choices on the foods we eat to provide more nutrients for our bodies and blood cells.</p> <p>Please ask your child to bring home their notebooks to share what we are learning. Next week we will be taking the Case 21 in science on weather.</p>	<p>In Reading, we kicked off our Fantasy unit. Students completed their pre-assessment. Students selected their book clubs and new fantasy series. Students learned that sophisticated readers first research the setting of their text and ask who has the power. Students also learned it is important to learn alongside the main character.</p> <p>In Writing, we kicked off our memoir unit. Students wrote their on-demand memoir. Students explored what makes a memoir. Students read examples of memoirs taking notes on what they notice about memoirs. Students learned that memoirs are the merging of personal essays and personal narratives.</p>

