



Baileywick Quarter 3

5th Grade Family Newsletter



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Hello BES families!

Fifth grade is excited to share some academic highlights for Quarter 3.

Reading Units of Study : Leaders of Social Change

Students will begin with a two week unit about finding themes. They will read multiple texts to identify the theme and compare the theme between two texts.

We will then be reading Promises to Keep about the life of Jackie Robinson and his role in leading social change. Students will read multiple texts about other leaders of social change, both in athletics and other areas. Our focus will be identifying skills like finding main ideas with supporting details and writing summaries of longer, more complex, texts. We will also be analyzing multiple texts about the same event to identify similarities and differences. In writing, students will write an opinion essay about who they feel is more influential in leading social change, famous people or average citizens.

Math Units of Study:

Fifth grade 3rd quarter math has a lot of new skills. Students learn how to add and subtract fractions with unlike denominators. They also will learn how to multiply whole numbers using the standard algorithm, as well as, continuing learning to divide whole numbers and interpret the remainders through word problems. After that, students will move on to multiplying and dividing decimal numbers.

Science & Social Studies Updates:

The science unit will revolve around weather. Students will learn about Changes in Matter, the Water Cycle, Heat Transfer and an in depth study on how weather happens.

In social studies, students will learn about the American Civil War and its causes.

L.E.A.D.E.R

In March, students begin participating in the L.E.A.D.E.R program which is led by the Raleigh Police Department. You will be receiving more detailed information about the lessons through e-mail, but the lessons focus on topics such as character building and how choices they make now can affect their future.

Ways to Support at Home: Practice multiplication facts by practicing the tables daily and helping your child commit them to memory.

mCLASS Home Connect Letters

The purpose of your child's mCLASS Home Connect Letter is to inform you of his/her performance levels on the mid-year reading benchmark for the current grade level. This letter will also provide you with some activities you can engage in at home to support your child's growth in the areas of: word recognition and comprehension. The example bar below shows you how performance levels are indicated.

