

The 5th Grade Team

Mrs. Binns

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**PBIS- On -Task**

**March’s PBIS word is On-Task.**

**Please hold your scholar accountable at home, and encourage them to show different ways they can connect with being On -Task.**

**ELA**

Students will be working on test prep unit in reading and writing. Students will be working to increase their confidence as they approach the test. Students will be reading passages in both narrative and informational to become more familiar with the content. Students will be practicing writing short and extended responses in preparation of the ELA exam.

**Math**

Our mathletes will continue working on multiplying and dividing fractions with whole numbers. Mathletes will also begin working on geometry. Geometric measurement: understanding the concepts of volume and relate volume to multiplication and to addition. They will covert like measurements units within a given measurement system. Mathletes will also represent and interpret data. Fact fluency becomes increasingly important as multiplication and division concepts continue to grow. We are using Envisions in conjunction with KEMS as our primary math program. Both of these programs encourage the mathletes to think differently and show as well as explain multiple ways of solving real-life word problems. KEMS focuses on developing a deeper understanding of the content, using strategies that foster understanding for them in algebra. Please make sure your child knows their times table.

**Social Studies**

Students will begin discussing Women’s History Month. Students will study various important women in our history. Women are an important part of our development as a nation.

**Science**

In Science, we will be working on Earth Systems. This unit introduce the idea of the Earth System and its main components; the geosphere, atmosphere, hydrosphere and biosphere. Understanding how the parts of the Earth’s System interacts to create natural phenomena is an expectation of the Next Generation of Science Standards, as well as an understanding how people affect and protect Earth’s resources.

***Greetings PS 197 Community:***

***Please remember to fill out your school survey before MARCH 24, 2022. Your participation is vital to our school.  Families will need to complete a separate survey for each child who attends our school.***

***Families can take the survey online via computer or mobile device at NYCSchoolSurvey.org in any of the ten DOE-supported languages. Just click on “parent/guardian survey”.***

***The access code is your child’s 9-digit OSIS# preceded by the letter “f”.  For example, if your child’s OSIS# is 123456789, then the access code is “f123456789”.***

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Grade 5

Getting to the Core

of Success!

School begins at 8:20

Dismissal is at 2:40



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Important Dates to Remember

ELA

Students are exploring the geography of New York and the specific landforms that make our state unique.

* Columbus Day – Oct. 12th

(schools closed)

* Parent Engagement is conducted daily from 2:10-2:30.
* Be sure to fill out the health screening daily when/if your child will be in the school building.
* Wear a Mask daily

Important to Remember

Curriculum

Attendance:

Friendship

**Attendance continues to be a focus here at “*The Ocean School”.* Students are expected to report to school prepared to begin their day at 8:20 a.m. and be picked up at 2:40 p.m. In order to keep our learning fun, the fifth-grade team has planned some exciting educational in class activities.**

Reminder:

**March 3rd 2022**-Parent Teacher Conference (VIRTUAL)

**Afternoon 12:30-3:30 pm**

**Evening 5:30-7:30 pm.**

**Dismissal- 11:40 am**

**March 29-31** 3-8 ELA Assessment

**Please make sure to complete the:**

Daily Health Screeners:

[https://healthscreening.schools.nyc/](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fhealthscreening.schools.nyc%2F&data=04%7C01%7CABlackett%40schools.nyc.gov%7C696966cd0c4244c9ac0e08d9ec1dbed3%7C18492cb7ef45456185710c42e5f7ac07%7C0%7C0%7C637800436139874886%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&sdata=FyKktKd52L%2FWLRTKhqN1LnbwGegNIaTXa5rGXB0RN9A%3D&reserved=0).

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