



Mrs. Kirkpatrick's

5th Grade NEWS!

March 20th-24th, 2023

The "official" first day of spring is widely known as the vernal equinox. This year, the vernal equinox will commence on Monday, March 20th, at 5:24 p.m. EDT. Why does this occasion mark the beginning of spring? Astronomically speaking, the Sun crosses the equator going from south to north.

FOR ONE TICKET: In comments name (2) countries that the equator passes through.

In Class This Week...

Reading – *From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler*, Biography

English – Pronouns and Antecedents (cont.)

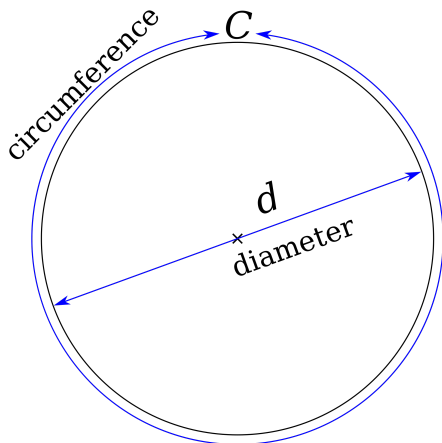
Spelling – Words with Prefixes. **Test Friday, March 24th.**

Math – Perimeter, Area, Circles, Circumference

Social Studies – The Reconstruction; Women's History Month; **Reconstruction Test, Thursday, March 23rd.**

Religion – Chapter 15

Science – Animal Classification



Important Dates....

March 22: Dress Down Day with donation of Easter Candy

March 27: Parks & Rec Dinosaur Program-Bring Packed Lunch!

April 2: Easter Party by HandS

April 3: School Picture Day, Individual spring pictures, wear regular clothes

April 5: Easter Parties: PK3 and PK4 @ 9:30, K-6 @ 1:15

April 6: Holy Thursday, Tech Day

April 6-April 16: Spring Break

April 11: **HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARIA!**

April 17: Return to school

April 17- May 12: MAP End of year testing

April 26: Mid-term, Progress Reports home

May 5: Class Picture Day, Formal uniforms

May 12: Scholastic Book Fair

May 12: PK3 and PK4 last day of school

May 15: K and 6th grade Graduations

May 17: **HAPPY BIRTHDAY JACOB!**

May 24: Early Dismissal at NOON

May 25: Early Dismissal at NOON, Last Day of school* *Last day of school could change due to Snow Days

Words with Prefixes
TEST 3/24/2023

unusual	underwater	regain	repaired	unaware
unfriendly	unfinished	unimportant	refreeze	replenish
reunite	rediscover	rewrap	disconnect	discourage
dishonest	nonspecific	misguide	overwhelm	submerge