

5th Grade

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Classroom Newsletter

TAKS Benchmark Tests

Students took the Reading benchmark last week. We will be looking over the results to see how well the students are doing and sending these results home to you as soon as possible.

#4 Way to Help your Kids Get A's

Encourage them to read extensively. The more children read, the better their reading skills become. Be sure to encourage the reading habit!
(www.familyeducation.com)

Santa Shop

PTA is sponsoring the Santa Shop again this year to allow students to shop for the whole family. The Santa Shop will run from Mon., Dec. 10 to Fri., Dec 14.

Jones Elementary Doors

Please remember that the doors at school open no earlier than 7:20. We want your child to be as safe as possible, so please help us make sure they do not arrive at school earlier than 7:20.

HOLIDAY GRAMS

5th grade will begin sponsoring Holiday Grams very soon to go towards camp costs.

Paper Moon

How can the moon be used to make a calendar? Using a clock, 28 white paper plates, and scissors you can create an activity at home!

1. Observe the moon at the same time each night for 4 weeks.
2. Cut one paper plate each night to represent the shape of the moon as you observed it.
3. Hang the paper-plate moons on a wall to make a record of your observations.

How did the shape of the moon change over the length of your observations? What pattern do you notice about the changing shape of the moon? An Earth calendar has 12 months. How many months (moon cycles) would there be in a moon calendar?

Upcoming Events:

11-30 PROGRESS REPORTS
12-18 CHRISTMAS PARTIES
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reading	GWS—finish CH 9-10 WS, Journal	GWS—Rd. CH 11-12, CH 11-12 WS	GWS—finish CH 11-12 WS, Journal	go over homework	Library—Folktale
Math	P. 359 #17-35	m & m fractions	Review, WS 9-11	P. 376-378 #11-31	WS 10-1
Science	What's Blocking the Light?	Review for Quiz, WB 260-261	Light & Sound Quiz	Lab—Energy in Action	Energy in Action con't
Soc. St.	Rd. Lesson 2, WS 67/70, Begin Time Line	Rd. Lesson 3, group activity, continue time line	Complete American Rev. time line, review CH 8, CH 8 quiz, HW = choose topic & gather info for newspaper article	Computer lab—create newspaper article	
Lang. Arts & Spelling	SP—Unit 13 pre-test, contract work due Friday				SP—Unit 13 test, contract work due LA—Begin reader's theater



If at any time you need more information please look at the websites.

<http://jones.rockwallisd.com/sburnett>

<http://jones.rockwallisd.com/jfreeman>

<http://jones.rockwallisd.com/mgist>

<http://jones.rockwallisd.com/yumrow>