Mrs. Tritch’s Classroom



Newsletter #28

May 19-23 2014

**Homework:**

**Writing Prompts: ½ page each day to be written in writer’s notebook section of literacy notebook.**

1. Tell me about the college(s) you wrote letters to last week. Why did you choose those colleges? What are your future goals in college and beyond?

2. Describe the body systems listed in the vocab section. Try to draw a picture to explain the system too!

**Fractions of the Week:** **See attached worksheet for instructions each day. Work is to be completed on a separate sheet of notebook paper.**

**Vocabulary Words:**

**1.** respiratory

**2.** circulatory

**3.** digestive

**4.** nervous

5. skeletal

**6**. muscular

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**Upcoming events/ news:**

May 19- 5th Grade Field Day

May 26 – No School, Memorial Day

May 30 – 5th Grade Picnic Day

June 2 – Reading EOG

June 3 – Math EOG

June 6 – Science EOG

June 12 – GRAUDATION/Last Day of School

**Homework:**

**Reading-** 30 minutes each night.

This week, focus on the following strategies:

1. Comparing and contrasting characters, setting, and/or events
2. Finding the main idea and details
3. Using context clues to understanding unknown words or phrases.

**What we are working on:**

*Literacy-* We are continuing our review for EOGs and finishing our book club novels. Students will be working on a book club project this week.

*Math-* We are reviewing multiplication and division this week.

*Science-* Students will continue with their science rotation through each 5th grade teachers. We will conclude with our review on matter and heat transfer. Students will have a large bag of review materials by Friday to prepare for the Science EOG.

