

# Mrs. Lilly's and Mrs. Johnson's Fifth-Grade Newsletter

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### Bring a new, white t-shirt for tie-dying



Please send in a new white t-shirt. We wanted to tie-dye this week, but not many students have brought a shirt. We will be tie-dying on

Tuesday. We would really appreciate some families sending in red or blue tie-dye as well. Tie-dye can be found at Wal-Mart in the craft section or Michaels is another good resource. If you buy a pack of t-shirts we could really use them for other students. We appreciate your generosity.

### Camp Explore September 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>



Permission slips have been sent home. Please fill out the forms completely. The cost of this trip is \$65. Checks can be made to Mountain View Elementary. Return paperwork and fees by Friday the 12<sup>th</sup>. If you continue to have questions about Camp Explore don't hesitate to email or call us with your concerns. We appreciate all your support.

### Thursday Folders

Don't forget to check your child's Thursday work folder and return it on Fridays. Many students did not return last week's folder. Please have your child send in any corrected papers by Monday. You will find a signature sheet to sign and return with their yellow Thursday folders.

### Best Cards



Best Cards will go on sale next week.

### Fundraiser

Please return fundraiser money and order forms.

### Math



We've been working on mean, median, mode, and range. Students took a test on these skills today. Students who failed their multiplication quiz

must complete the multiplication activity that was in the Thursday Folder by Monday.

### Science



Chapter 1 of Science is complete. We took our Cells, Tissues, Organs, and Systems test today. Please remind your child to turn in their three packets of notes.

Ms. Aubrie Abernathy will visit the classes on September 12<sup>th</sup> to give a Monarch butterfly presentation. We'll be raising these butterflies in class!



### Reading and Language Arts

During reading this week we read the autobiography of ice-skating champion Michelle Kwan, discussing the difference in a biography and autobiography. Next week I am excited about starting a novel with the class entitled *A Taste of Blackberries*. Descriptive writing continues. This week one



writing lesson was a friendly letter. The students wrote clever letters to Marty Silvers, thanking him for visiting Mountain

View last week.

### Spelling



Graded test paragraphs will be sent home in the Thursday folders so you can see how your child is doing.

Punctuation, correct verbs, and spelling are included. Next week we will have another paragraph on the Preamble, or introduction, of the United States Constitution.

### Notes

Mid-terms will be sent home on Wednesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. All missing/make-up work must be turned in by Monday. Assignments not turned in will be recorded as a zero.

Current Classroom Wish List: Scissors, glue sticks, red pens.