# Mrs. Tate's News

#### Top Stories of Room 501

### What's Happening in Room 501?

We are working harder than ever! Not only are we learning new "stuff" we are also reviewing for the upcoming MAP test. In ELA. we are working on reading to find characters, settings, and plot of stories we are reading and in ones that we have written on our own. In writing, we are working on writing

a fiction story.

Math has been going very well lately. We have been working with polygons and how they can really be specific. Ask your student if a rhombus is always a square or if a square is always a rhombus?

We have been reviewing in Science due the MAP Testing. Science is a very important

part of our test

In social studies, we will be working on the American Revolution and its effects on colonists, the British as well as Native Americans, slaves, and women.

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As we ready for the MAP test our students are still roaring. They are turning in assignments and joining in discussions. I think

#### **Hear Us Roar!**

they are ready to beat this test. Remember to encourage them to work hard, to read and reread the directions and to check their answer. We want to hear them

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# Special points of interest:

- Ask your student what they learned everyday.
- Ask your student if they have studied their spelling words for the week.
- Tell them that they are spe-



#### **Testing**

Things to remember:

- Our testing dates start April 16th through May 11th.
- Make sure your student is getting enough sleep and eating a good breakfast either at home or at school.
- Ask your student about their test and how their day went and reassure them that all we want is for them to do their best.







### Mrs. Tate's Fifth Grade Expectations



- 1. Respect
  - \* treating others the way you want to be with kindness and consideration
- 2. Responsibility
  - \* doing your part in groups as well as your assignments
- 3. Effort
  - \* achieving goals through commitment and hard work
- 4. Honesty
  - \* being truthful to others and yourself
- 5. Choices
  - \* deciding what is right and doing it
- 6. Caring
  - \* being considerate, kind and respectful in all that you do

## Getting to Know You:

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My Favorites My Favorites

Color: Black Color: Purple

Movie: Star Wars Movie: Sherlock Holmes

Food: Pizza Food: Tacos

Sport: Football Sport: Skateboarding

Book: The Lost Hero Book: My House of Robots

Sam Kelley-Horton Addison Kramme

My Favorites My Favorites

Color: Black and White Color: Blue

Movie: Sinister Movie: Harry Potter

Food: Taco Bell Food: Bananas

Sport: Soccer Sport: Karate

Book: Goosebumps Book: Pegasus



# Other I mportant Things

- MAP Testing begins April 11th
- Spelling lists for every grade level can be found on the OUE page under Spelling.
- Please let us know if your student will miss class time so that we can help them catch up.
- Have a wonderful month.

