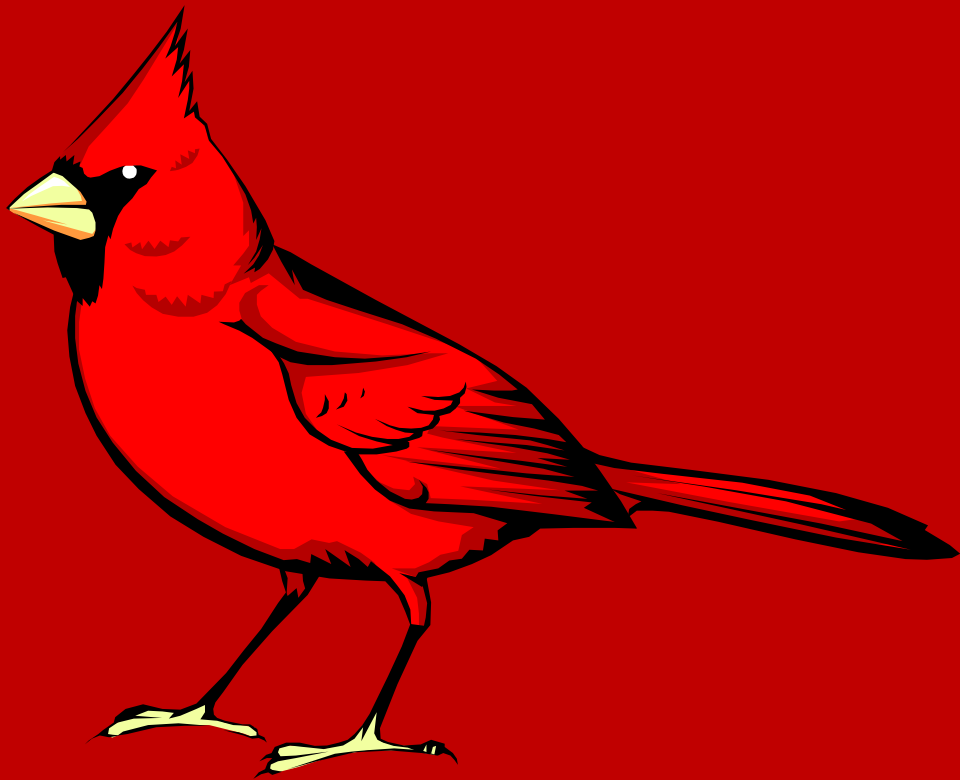


Welcome to 5th Grade at Clarkfield Area Charter



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Our Schedule

8:05-8:15	DOL
8:15-9:00	Social Studies
9:00-10:10	Math
10:10-10:25	Morning Recess
10:25-11:30	Reading
11:30-12:10	Lunch and Recess
12:10-1:00	Science
1:00-1:25	Writing
1:25-1:55	Health
1:55-2:25	Phy Ed
2:25-2:55	Technology/Library
2:55-3:10	Wrap Up
3:10	Dismissal

Curriculum

Social

Currently in social, we are studying Ancient Japan. We are learning about the influence the Chinese and Koreans had on the Japanese culture. We are also learning about the Japanese Feudal Society and the religions of Japan.

Coming Up....

- * Westward Expansion
- * American Civil War
- * Native Americans

Math

Our major concepts in Math right now are decimals and measurement. Students are learning how to compare and order decimal numbers. They are also learning all about the metric system. We need to keep practicing our basic facts!

Coming Up...

- * Multiplying Fractions
- * Percents
- * Analyzing Data

Science

We are just finishing up a unit on earthquakes, volcanoes, erosion, and other related topics. We are also writing creative stories about natural disasters. Study guides are sent home before each test. Make sure you study them!!

Still to come....

- * Rocks & Minerals
- * Weather
- * Space

Reading

The fifth graders are beginning their fourth reading unit of the year. This unit will focus on outer space. We will be reading stories about Mars, the Milky Way, the stars, and the moon. We are also busy reading various novels in our literature circles.

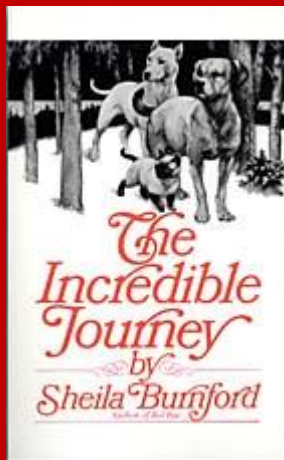
Still to Come...

- * Going West
- * Call of Duty

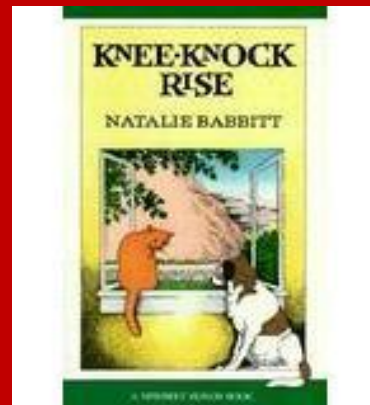
Literature Circles

Currently, the fifth graders are divided into three literature circles. Click on the book to find out more information about each of the books.

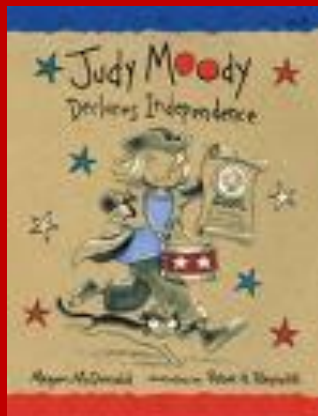
The Incredible Journey



Kneeknock Rise



Judy Moody Declares Independence



Community Involvement

The fifth graders have been making monthly visits over to H.A. Hagg to read to the preschoolers. Each fifth grader is partnered with a preschooler, and they spend 30-45 minutes reading together. This has proved to be a very positive experience for everyone involved. It's so fun to watch the fifth graders be "teachers" to the younger kids. At the same time, it is wonderful to see the preschoolers so excited to get books in their hands. Both groups of students are being exposed to some of the best children's literature out there, and they are developing their reading, listening, and literacy skills.

