

# Multi Age Memos

## Upcoming Events:

Color Day	May 20
Pet Day	May 26 at 2:45
Multi-Age Picnic 12:00	June 3 (details to come soon)
Tie-Dye Day	June 6th (details to come soon)
3rd grade Gerald R. Ford Museum	June 7

Week of: May 16-20

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## Team Time

Pass the Banana! Today in team time we had a blast playing this relay game involving none other than a ripe yellow banana

## Greenfield Village Field Trip

Thank you to all the chaperones who helped with our trip. What a fabulous day we had! :)



## MEAP Reports

Individual progress reports from this fall's MEAP testing will be coming home TODAY!! These reports will represent state standards from the previous school year (2009-2010).



## 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

**ELA:** Essays have been a breath of fresh air this week. We have learned that when we live *wide awake* and *push our thinking*, we open a world of writing opportunities. In ELA we will have our regular schedule with Vocab boxes due Friday and a Spelling test on this day as well.

**Social Studies:** What is a primary source? A secondary source? Ask your child if they know the difference between the two and how Historians use each of them.

**Math:** We took our quiz over equivalent fractions Friday. After singing our silly little song all week, students know that you have to “do the same to the bottom as the top”. We’re going to be studying division with remainders next.

**Science:** We will still be concentrating on Newton’s Laws of motion in science next week before moving on to a study of simple machines.



## 4th Grade

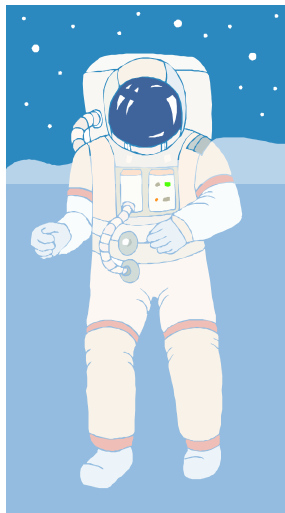
**ELA:** Our story focus this week is *Cricket in Times Square*. In addition to studying adverbs, students will have their regular spelling lists. We will be spending time this week working on revising our fantasy stories as well.

**Social Studies:** Study Guides for the Southwest will go home on Monday. After our test over the region, we’ll be moving on to the western US.

**Math:** Our study of three dimensional figures will wrap up early next week. We will then be on to the study of decimal numbers.

**Science:** Our How To be an Invasive Species Poems are turning out beautifully. These will be due at the end of class this Monday.

## 5th Grade



**ELA:** I will be reviewing and testing Unit 5 of our reading series next week. Because of this, there will be no spelling test or Home Connection Book next week. We’ll have some time to read towards our marking period goal, as well as recommending favorite books to our classmates. Our choice writing is progressing nicely. The kids have been busy applying daily mini-lessons to their writing.

**Social Studies:** We spent time processing our trip to Greenfield Village today. The kids sure did learn a lot!! Thank you chaperones!! We will move on to the study of The Constitution next week.

**Math:** Our test for Unit 9 is THIS Monday. After we are finished with this unit we will move onto Unit 11, Ratios, Proportions and Percents. .

**Science:** This week we will be investigating the phases of the moon, as well as how the moon affects Earth’s tides.