



Fifth Grade Weekly Newsletter

January 17, 2020

Reminders

A friendly reminder that the pick-up time for students is from 3:00 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.

Click [here](#) to review The Vanguard School's *Timely Pick-Up of Students Policy*.

Please check "Lost and Found" for your student's lost belongings. We have a large amount of jackets and lunch boxes that will be donated if not claimed.



Our field trip and Civil War reenactment are coming up soon! Be on the lookout for emails from your homeroom teacher about sign-ups and payment.

The Vanguard Cohort Team is excited to present our annual cohort basketball game on Friday, February 14. Students and adults in Vanguard spirit wear enjoy free admission to the high school basketball games that begin at 4:00 P.M., in the gym. Feed your family with \$3.00 dinner specials from the concessions stand, and don't miss the ever-popular game of chuck-a-duck happening during half-time of the 4:00 P.M. game.



Our Week of Learning

Poetry: We have begun our new poem "I Hear America Singing" by Walt Whitman. This is a fabulous poem that will lead into our next poem "I, Too" by Langston Hughes, that will begin next week.

History: Next week we will start our *U.S. Geography* unit. Students will need to memorize the states and capitals, so be sure to help them study throughout the unit.

Science: Your taxonomist will start an in depth study of vertebrates this week. There will be a test covering lessons 6-10 on Thursday. Ask your student to define heterotroph, autotroph, thermoregulation, endothermic, and ectothermic.

Dates to Remember

January 11: HS Boys and Girls Basketball Game of the Week (free student admission)

January 20: No School, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

February 7: Benefit Bash, The Pinery at the Hill, 6:00 - 10:00 P.M. Purchase tickets [here](#).

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