# Fifth Grade Weekly Newsletter

# March 13, 2020

## Reminders

Be on the lookout for information coming home in Friday Folders about the Civil War long-term project. This project is a lot of fun for the kids and lets them show their wonderful creativity! Information regarding payment for the Civil War Reenactment will be coming home soon. Please feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns regarding our big event.

Please make sure that you are keeping on eye on your child's uniform to make sure that they are continuing to meet dress code. Be on the lookout for things like rips and tears, as well as clothing that may be getting too small.

#### **Health Closure**

Starting Monday, March 16, The Vanguard School will join El Paso County school districts in closing all school facilities for a period of 14 days.

This necessary action is an attempt to slow the spread of the COVID-19 infection. The closure will last from March 16 through March 27, which includes our already scheduled Spring Break. We will reassess the situation as we get closer to that end date, and decide if students and staff should return the week of March 30 as scheduled.

## **Our Week of Learning**

**Poetry:** As we continue with "Oh Captain! My Captain!" by Walt Whitman, we encourage nightly practice of the recitation. This beautiful poem has a deep meaning and gets the students thinking about the Civil War in a different way.

**History:** This past week, your student was sent home with the guidelines for our upcoming Civil War project, one was put in their Friday folders, and it has also been attached as a digital copy. We highly recommend that your student gets started on this project as soon as possible. It is a fun project that highlights the students creativity and understanding of the Civil War.

### **Dates to Remember**

March 20: Report Cards

March 23-27: Spring Break



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