

Eagle Eye on Academics

5th Grade

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Flash Cards Are Back!!!

Want an easy way to help your child learn more in Social Studies and Science? Then flash those cards at least 3 times a week. Williams' students will be working hard with to remember all of those Social Studies and Science words and ideas. Look for the parent sign off sheet explaining the flashcards in your child's homework folder or backpack. The more they practice, the better they will be able to recall this information! Eight new cards will be given out each week and quizzes will be given each Friday!



Language Arts

Questions...Questions...Questions

When we ask questions while we read, it helps us understand a story. Every author hides clues in stories that he/she wants the reader to discover. Asking questions keeps our brains thinking and helps us put clues together to help the story make sense. So, while your kids are reading at home, find out what questions they have. Then, when they're done, talk with them about how their questions helped them enjoy the story. (5th grade students are developing good questioning strategies as they read fiction and non-fiction.)



PLEASE GO TO THE EDUCATIONAL LINKS ON OUR WEBSITE FOR GREAT SOL GAMES AND RESOURCES

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SCIENCE

Look at your child's science notes for the meanings of these words, and maybe you will help your child discover a new passion of Oceanography!

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| 1. Abyssal Plain | 9. Nekton |
| 2. Continental Rise, shelf, and slope | |
| 3. Trench | 10. Ocean |
| 4. Current | 11. Phytoplankton |
| 5. Depth | 12. Plankton |
| 6. Ecosystem | 13. Salinity |
| 7. Mid-ocean Ridge | 14. Zooplankton |
| 8. Mid-ocean Ridge | 15. Tide and Wave |

Math



We are looking ahead to division, remainders, solving for x in an open sentence, multiples, and extended number facts. Ask your child to bring home their student reference book, which explains all of this.



Check out our website!!!

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There are TONS of sites to explore.

The sites for the month are:

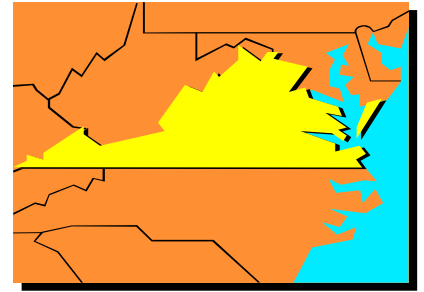
Everyday math on-line (EM games)

Virginia Trekkers

Tumble Books



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Williams 5th graders will be studying about the colony of Virginia. How did tobacco, the first cash crop, influence the colony? How was money, barter, and credit used? How did Europeans, Africans, and American Indians influence the culture of the colony? What impact did the arrival of both women and Africans have on the establishment of a more permanent settlement?

Finding the Best Words When We Write

In writing we are focusing on choosing interesting words to make our stories more enjoyable for readers. In fifth grade, students are using thesauruses to revise overused words like good, big, happy, and sad that they are finding in their narrative stories.

