BOWDOINHAM COMMUNITY SCHOOL

GOULD'S CLASS

WEEK OF MARCH 21ST

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Fifth graders have just wrapped up second trimester conferencing by leading their families through presentations showing clear evidence of growth since September. Way to go, fivers! We do not have end-of-year conferences but if you would like to discuss your 5th grader's progress or transition into the middle school, please let me know. Here's to a busy 3rd trimester filled with learning and celebrations!

5TH GRADE UNITS OF STUDY

Writers are currently compiling POETRY anthologies, using strategies and techniques to strengthen their writing craft.

Fivers will wrap up the first part of their fraction studies this week, but will continue to focus on reinforcing fraction concepts as we move into a multiplication unit.

Students are learning about the Southern colonies and comparing life in the middle colonies and New England colonies.

Once students have collected information about each region in the early U.S., we will begin to study pre-revolution events. This extensive social studies unit builds

foundational understanding that supports learning and culminates with real-world learning during our upcoming Boston Trip! We are getting very excited!

TESTING WEEK is here:

Please encourage your 5th grader to put in a strong effort as we begin MEA testing week. We will complete multiple testing sessions in math, reading and writing. Good rest and healthy choices this week will help your 5th graders prepare to show what they know on each test this week. Thank you for your support!

Looking Ahead

We are in need of tissues again! Thank you for supporting our classroom needs.

3/22 MEA Testing begins
3/28 Final Electives Sessions
4/8 5th Grade Night @ 5:00!
4/15 No School
4/18-4/22 Vacation week
5/3 BHM Spring Art Show 4-6 pm
6/10 BOSTON trip!

