

# Mrs. Mennucci's Classroom News

Friday, April  
29th

For the week of  
5/2-5/6

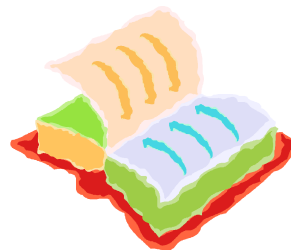
## News you can use:

- PE is on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday next week. Band practice is Tuesday and Thursday.
- We will be taking the state ELA test next week. Students will be tested from approximately 8-9 AM on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Please help your child by being sure he/she gets a good night's sleep and a healthy breakfast each morning.
- Our Niagara Falls field trip is on Friday, 5/13. More information will be coming home soon.
- Book orders will be due by Friday, 5/6 if you are interested.
- Please initial/sign your child's planner EVERY night to indicate that he/she completed the reading and homework. Please write the number of minutes your child read next to your initials.

## Math

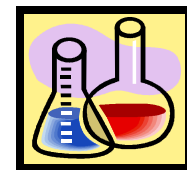
The unit 10 math test has been moved to Monday, 5/2. I was out with a sick child on Tuesday morning of this week and I was not at all satisfied with the way the sub taught the lesson. Therefore, I took an extra day to re-teach the lesson and do some other activities to solidify the learning. Sorry for the change.

We will begin unit 11 next week, but we will NOT get very far as much of our time will be eaten up by the ELA. The family letter for unit 11 is in the Friday folder.



## Science/SS

This week, students completed a long experiment on series circuits. They set up some circuits in series and explored what happened when they added and removed batteries and bulbs. Students should be prepared for the vocabulary quiz retake on Monday, 5/2. They can use their folder and/or my website to help them practice.



## Language Arts

We continued preparing for next week's ELA. We spent some more time on the multiple choice/reading passage section and we began looking at the long response section. PLEASE, PLEASE encourage your child to take his/her time, check his/her work, and follow directions. Many times, these are the "make it or break it" items on the test. Students also had some time to continue working on their fractured fairy tales. These are extensive pieces that are taking a long time, but they will be worth the wait! Please note that we will not be doing any spelling (so no spelling homework) next week. We need to spend the time taking the ELA and preparing for the state math test the following week.