

# 5th Grade Weekly Newsletter

For the week of January 26-30

Key of the Month: This is It

Just like that, we are heading into the final week of January! LFCS is finally going to Biztown this week. We are all excited to see the students in action working at their jobs!

## **Reminders and Upcoming Events:**

### **Biztown!**

Students are hard at work getting their companies ready for BizTown! We will be in touch to confirm chaperones this week. Our trip is this Thursday, January 29.

### **State ABC Book**

Like the mission project from fourth grade, the ABC book is the big project for this year in history. Over the next couple weeks, your 5th grader will have time in class to work on their State ABC Book. Fair warning that this is going to be an "at home" and "at school" project. You won't want to procrastinate!

### **History Ch. 10 Test**

This week, we will be taking our history test that wraps the unit on how the tensions rose between the 13 colonies and Great Britain.

### **States and Capitals Quiz 2**

The second quiz will be taken on February 4th and 5th. It includes the old states from the first quiz and 15 new ones for a total of 30 states and capitals to locate on a map. Make sure your 5th grader is studying!

### **What we're learning this Week:**

**Language Arts:** Open Court Unit 3

**Math:** Unit 5: Fraction Multiplication and Division

**Literature:** Old Yeller

**Science:** Chemical Magic

**History:** Tension Between the Colonies and Great Britain

**Core Content:** BizTown

### **Character Corner**

#### ***This Is It***

Use every opportunity to take advantage of the moment. Talk as a family about focusing on what's in front of you, and not letting other distractions keep us from pursuing greatness.

"If you love life, don't waste time, for time is what life is made up of." ~ Bruce Lee

### **Things to do at Home:**

- Read 20 minutes
- Study 30 States and Capitals worksheet
- Practice multiplication/division facts
- Review Math notes and study guide

### **Important Dates:**

- 1/28 - History Ch. 10 Test
- 1/29 - Biztown!
- 1/30 - January birthday celebrations
- 2/4 & 5 - States & Capitals Test #2
- 3/13 - State ABC Book is due