**MESSAGE:**
April showers bring May flowers (and SOLs!). As we move rapidly toward the end of our fifth grade year together, we will focus on reflection during the month of May. Not only on all that we have learned as we prepare for the Science, Math and Reading SOLs, but also on all of the wonderful friendships and memories we have created together. As we round third base and head toward home plate, we know your fifth grade scholars will continue to knock it out of the park! Thank you for all you do to cheer them on from the dugout!

With Warmth & Piranha Pride-
The Fifth Grade Team
Ms. Acton, Ms. Bryan, Ms. Day, Ms. Edwards,
Ms. Moran, Ms. Sarman, Ms. Thompson

**IMPORTANT DATES:**
- **Monday, May 2**
  - No School
- **Tuesday, May 3-Friday, May 6**
  - Staff Appreciation Week
- **Wednesday, May 4**
  - PTA Meeting at 6:30 pm
- **Sunday, May 8**
  - Mother’s Day
- **Tuesday, May 10**
  - Science SOL
- **Tuesday, May 17**
  - Math SOL
- **Friday, May 20**
  - Reading SOL
- **Friday, May 27**
  - Spirit Day
- **Monday, May 30**
  - No School-Memorial Day

**FOCUSED IN FIFTH:**
What Will We Be Focused on This Month?

**READING**
- Comprehension Review
- Test-Taking Strategies
- Graphic Novels

**MATH**
- SOL review
- Middle School Measurement PBL

**LANGUAGE ARTS**
- Writing Graphic Novels
- Spring writing activities

**SCIENCE**
- SOL Review
- Scientific Investigations

**SOCIAL STUDIES**
- West Region of the United States (after SOL test in Science)

**PBL AT THE POOL:**
We will take a deeper dive into geometry this month using a PBL experience to learn more about the area, perimeter and volume of our future middle school learning areas!

**HELPFUL LINKS:**
Important Websites for Parents:
- SOLPass
- ParentVue
- Piranha Prep SOL Review