



## THE TORCH

<b>Monday</b>	<b>1-31</b>	Day D in the Related Arts Schedule. Field day 4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> grade
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>2-1</b>	Day D in the Related Arts Schedule. Field day k/1 <sup>st</sup> grade
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>2-2</b>	Wear School Spirit Attire. Early Release Day – Dismissal starts at 1:45. Day D in the Related Arts Schedule
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>2-3</b>	Day D in the Related Arts Schedule. Field day 2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> grade
<b>Friday</b>	<b>2-4</b>	Wear red for American Heart Month and Chinese New Year. Day D in the Related Arts Schedule

Hello Wards Creek Family! Field day begins Monday with the 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> grades. K/1<sup>st</sup> grade is scheduled Tuesday and 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> grade is scheduled Thursday. It will be a fun filled morning of friendly competition and high spirited events. Please check the weather to make sure your child is dressed appropriately.

**Fifth Grade Students:** Marine Science Camp applications are due March 4<sup>th</sup>. There are only two sessions so be sure to sign up soon. Check out the attachment for more information.

**Reading tip:** Turn on closed captioning when watching TV. The captions will provide extra print exposure to early readers.  
<https://www.readingrockets.org/article/captioning-support-literacy-0>

**Daddy/Daughter Dance:** Friday, February 11 from 5:00-8:00. Dinner and pictures are included in the ticket price. Purchase tickets before the event sells out.  
<https://www.wardscreekpto.com/store.html#!/Daddy-Daughter-Dance-Tickets/p/435602611/category=0>

### **Upcoming Dates:**

- \* 4 & 5 grade Field Day January 31, 2022
- \* KG & 1 Field Day February 1, 2022
- \* 2 & 3 grade Field Day February 3, 2022
- \* Teacher Inservice Day – Student Holiday February 7, 2022
- \* Interims Issued February 8, 2022
- \* PTO – Daddy Daughter Dance February 11, 2022

### **Spotlight on Fifth Grade:**

What a great start to 2022! Our fabulous fifth graders have been working hard on writing their opinion pieces, analyzing various story elements across literature, blasting off into their research of outer space, studying important events leading up to the birth of our nation, as well as calculating problems involving fractions! We have been discussing the importance of leveled inquiry and are making sure to include evidence of higher-level thinking in our answers. We have been hard at work across all content areas and many of our students have shown growth on their iReady diagnostic assessments. We are so proud of our students and can't wait to see how they continue to blossom as learners during this second semester. Keep up the amazing work, fifth graders!