

Bryant's Bulletin

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Word Study

Blue and **Purple** Word Study Groups: If your child did not do well on last week's test, s/he will have the same list again this week. Word study will get more difficult as the year progresses and your child needs to complete the nightly assignments in order to do well. If your child did well, s/he will not have a new word list this week, but will do several practice activities this week to further enhance the definitions from last week's words.

What We Are Learning This Week:

Language Arts: SOLS: 5.1, 6

- Read aloud: [The Book of Story Beginnings](#)
- **Traditional Literature blog due 3/31**
- Skills & Strategies: visualizing/sequencing/author's purpose
- Word study (see note above)

Writing/Grammar: SOLS: 5.7

- Black History research paper
- Preparing for the Writing SOL: quotation marks, interjections, and commas
- SOL Writing Practice Test
- **Writing SOL—March 25 and 26**

Math: SOL 5.12b,c

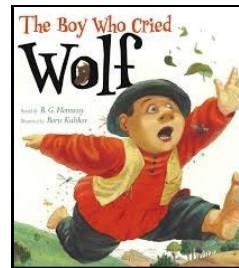
- Equilateral shapes
- Combining and subdividing shapes

History (w/Mrs. Sanchez) SOL: USI 7a

- Discuss challenges faced by the new nation by identifying the weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation

Science: SOL: 5.4.c,d

- How matter is organized
- **Possible test date for unit test: March 28. The science team will discuss if this will still be the date since we've had another snow day. Students will make change, if needed, in agenda.**



Traditional Literature

◇ **This Week:**

- ◇ Tue: no SOL Snack club
Middle School orientation at Thornburg Middle, 6:30
- ◇ Wed: Spring Picture Day
- ◇ Thur: Boosterthon Fun Run, 1:45—3pm
Middle School orientation at Battlefield Middle, 6-7:30

◇ **Next Week:**

- ◇ March 25: SOL Writing—multiple choice
- ◇ March 26 : SOL Writing—short paper
- ◇ **March 28: early release @12:30**
- ◇ **Monday, March 31—full day of school**

Encore Schedule

- 3/17: —snow day
- 3/18: Day 1—Music
- 3/19: Day 2—PE
- 3/20: Day 3—Library
- 3/21: Day 4—PE
- 3/24: Day 5—Art
- 3/25: Day 1—Music
- 3/26: Day 2—PE
- 3/27: Day 3—Library
- 3/28: Day 4—early release; no Encore for 5th

Please note new time!

One Book, One School Celebration

March 18th, 5:00—6:30

Fun Run schedule changes:

Thursday, 3/20

Encore: 9:10-9:55

Lunch: regular time

Fun Run: 1:45-3pm

Inclement weather—Fun Run will be done during regular Encore time: 11:15—12pm