

# The Brown Bulletin

## What is happening in room C5? August 2, 2019

Dear Parents,

Well, we are back in the swing of things! The students have been doing a great job learning the routines and the expectations of being a 5th grader. Thank you for everyone that was able to come to our Curriculum Night after Meet the Teacher! If you weren't able to make it, you can find our PowerPoint on the 5th grade classroom website. Also, just a reminder that our PTO Check-a-thon is going on right now! The last day is August 12th. All donations are tax deductible! Thank you for your support!

### Math (next two weeks):

**5th Grade Math Classes**— Students will be working with properties and multiplying multi-digit numbers.  
**Brown's Math Class**— The students began learning how to add, subtract, multiply, and divide decimals. They will be testing on it early next week and then will be multiplying and dividing fractions and mixed numbers.

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### Peter Piper Pizza Night

Thursday, August 8th  
 4-8:30 pm  
 Alma School and Queen Creek

**\*\*I will be working from 5:00-5:30 pm.\*\*\***

### Social Studies:

Throughout the next several weeks the students will be focusing on these questions out of Unit 4 in their Social Studies books:  
*What disagreements led to the American Revolution? Which people and groups impacted the American Revolution? What were the major events and battles of the American Revolution? How did the American Revolution affect United States history?*

### Reading:

The students have been learning the 5th grade Daily 5 routines/expectations. The next couple weeks, we will begin with our rotations where students will work on their Daily 5 menus while I work with small groups. In our rotations, we will be focusing on citing evidence and finding the main idea and details of a passage.

### Writing:

The students created a Lifeline (timeline of their life) and began writing a personal narrative. The next couple weeks, we will focus on narrowing in on a single event and adding more details.

### BizTown Field Trip: Friday, September 6th

#### 5th Grade Spelling Week of 8/05

awake  
 feast  
 stray  
 greet  
 praise  
 disease  
 repeat  
 display  
 braces  
 thief  
 ashamed  
 sleeve  
 waist  
 beneath  
 sheepish  
 release  
 remain  
 sway  
 training  
 niece

#### 5th Grade Spelling Week of 8/12

sign  
 groan  
 reply  
 thrown  
 strike  
 mighty  
 stroll  
 compose  
 dough  
 height  
 excite  
 apply  
 slight  
 define  
 odor  
 spider  
 control  
 silent  
 brighten  
 approach



Reminders:

### Happy Birthday!!!

07/31	Maddy	08/21	Graham
08/01	Ivy	09/04	Amy
08/06	Seven	09/08	Jia Yin
08/13	Connor	09/17	Cali

- ◆ 08/01-08/12 PTO Check-a-Thon Fundraiser
- ◆ 08/05 Art Masterpiece Volunteer Training 8:30-9:30 am
- ◆ 08/08 PTO Peter Piper Pizza Night 4-8:30 pm (I'll be working there from 5:00-5:30)
- ◆ 08/15 PTO Meeting 7:30 am
- ◆ 08/20 5th Grade Interview Day (BizTown Jobs)
- ◆ 08/22 Fall Picture Day
- ◆ 08/23 Birthday Book Club
- ◆ 08/26-08/30 CEF Fundraiser
- ◆ 08/28-08/29 Parent Teacher Conferences— Early Release 11:30 am
- ◆ 08/30 Grandparents' Day
- ◆ 09/02 Labor Day; No School
- ◆ 09/06 5th Grade BizTown Field Trip
- ◆ 09/11 Red, White, Blue Day; Singalong by Flagpole 8:30 am
- ◆ 09/20 Birthday Book Club
- ◆ 09/23-09/27 Student Council Spirit Week
- ◆ 09/27 1st Quarter Ends