



5th Grade News



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Learning in our Classroom

5th Grade Reading: We will continue to focus on our Frindle literature study. Students should be keeping up with the reading and filling in the literature log by the assigned due dates listed in the packet. We are also working on studying our academic vocabulary words, and will have a quiz over words 5-14 on Friday.

Accelerated Reading: The students will be learning about figurative language and reading selections of poetry. They are also beginning a new literature study for Where the Mountain Meets the Moon. Please check in with your child to make sure he/she is on track with reading.

Writing: Students will learn how to use quality elaboration while expanding their ideas and incorporating new writing techniques.

5th Grade Math: The students will begin Chapter 5 in their textbook and learn strategies to add and subtract decimals.

Accelerated Math: We will continue in Chapter 4 where students will be multiplying and dividing fractions. Students should continue to practice their multiplication and division at home to help with this concept.

Science/Social Studies: Students are learning about Forces and Motion. Ask them about the cannon lab that they completed last week. They will learn about balanced and unbalanced forces, work and how it is measured, and simple machines.

Important Dates

10/24 at 7:45am: Science Camp Chaperone Fingerprint Session

10/27 Picture Retakes

10/31 at 2:45pm: Science Camp Chaperone Fingerprint Session

11/10 Veterans' Day Picnic

11/11 Veterans' Day – No School

11/19 American Heritage Festival Field Trip

Supplies Needed

(Should you like to donate)

- Tissues
- Disinfecting Wipes
- Pencils

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A note from your teachers...

We hope you had an enjoyable Fall Intercession! We are excited about the 5th grade curriculum second quarter.

Report Cards

Report cards that reflect 1st quarter's grades can be viewed and printed online through the Portal.

Interested in Being a Science Camp Chaperone?

If you are interested in chaperoning, please notify your student's homeroom teacher. We plan to go to camp Wednesday, March 8th to Friday, March 10th, 2017. Any chaperone needs to be fingerprinted through the district. Please plan on attending one of the fingerprinting sessions.

- Monday, October 24th at 7:45am
- Monday, October 31st at 2:45pm

American Heritage Festival Field Trip

We will be attending our first field trip on Thursday, November 17th to the American Heritage Festival at Schnepf Farms. Students will need to submit a completed permission slip by November 9th and should plan to bring a sack lunch from home or buy one from school. The \$20 Extracurricular Activity Fee (ECA) will cover the cost of the field trip. If you have not paid the fee yet, please do so through the Portal. If your child will not be attending, please e-mail your student's homeroom teacher.

