

5th Grade News



October Newsletter

2021

What is your child learning?

STEM

> Math: Students are finishing Unit 1: Place Value and Decimal Computation. Students will add and subtract decimals, multiply and divide by powers of ten, and solve metric measurement conversions.

> Unit 2 will be multiplication of whole numbers. Please begin reviewing multiplication facts at home with your child.

> Science: We will continue our “Earth Systems” unit in which students will learn about the various spheres of earth including the geosphere, biosphere, hydrosphere, and atmosphere.

Humanities

> Reading: Students are moving into the genre of folktales as we focus on the comprehension skill of determining theme.

> Social Studies: Moving towards students exploring the seven Native American Regions and discovering how our early colonial settlements were established.

Important Dates

Oct 4th, 5th, 7th– MCAP Testing 9:35 am- 12:00 pm. Modified schedule in the afternoon.

Oct 7th– Halfway through Quarter 1! Please make sure you are checking Home Access Center to view your child’s grades!

Oct 8th— 5th Grade Flag Day Presentation

Oct 14th– Fun Run during specials (5th grade: 8:35-9:35)

Oct 14th— Teacher requested Parent/Teacher Conferences Night 3:30- 6:30 pm

Oct 15th– School closed for students

Oct 26th— Picture Day

How can you help your child from home?

- ◆ Practice multiplication facts to prepare for Unit 2! Play around the world with a basketball and get the question right to take a shot.
- ◆ Play fun games to review vocabulary words.
- ◆ Please continue to encourage your child to read every night for 20 minutes. Join in the fun and make it a family event!

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