

# 5th Grade News



October Newsletter

2023

## 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 continue 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 will read a variety of genres including fairy tales, biographies, and folktales in order to practice the comprehension skills of plot development, sequencing, and theme. In addition, students will be preparing for the fall literary Comprehension Benchmark Assessment. (CBA)

> Writing: Students are developing a narrative story using the narrative elements. They will then move into story continuation and preparing for the written portion of the fall literary CBA.

### Important Dates

**Oct 8th**—Project ACES ends

**Oct 9th**—LSE 25th anniversary celebration

**Oct 10th**— LSE’s Fun Run during specials (5th Grade 8:35-9:35).

**Oct 12th**— RVR Field Trip (Arrive to LSE by 7:00 AM)

**Oct 16th**-School store Conferences (Teacher invite only)

**Oct 20th**— No School for Students

**Oct 24th**—Fall Picture day

**Oct 27th**— Trunk-or-Treat

### 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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