

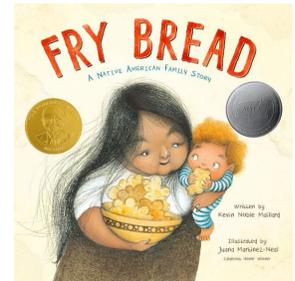


NOVEMBER 2022

Greetings GAPU 5th grade students and families,

**Math:** Our current unit focuses on decimals. We will explore the place value of decimals, how to add decimals and how to order decimals on a number line.

**Literacy:** We have read We Are Water Protectors and Fry Bread written by Indigenous people. It helped students understand more about Native American cultures and how history impacts lives of Native people today. We have also been learning about different kinds of poetry by studying some of the works of Joyce Sidman.



**Social Studies:** Exploring how Mesoamerican indigenous civilizations, like the Aztec and Maya, were destroyed by European conquistadors. Students are learning about the resilience of the indigenous people and how they incorporated their culture into the society that emerged through colonization.

**Science:** We are starting our first science unit in November! We will explore how matter and energy move through ecosystems. Our unit will explore matter and energy in the Yellowstone National Park ecosystem.



**Fall Conferences.** Please sign up to attend a fall conference with your student's teacher. An email will be sent to you with the link. The conference will be about 20 minutes.

Google Meet

There will be **virtual conferences on November 10**. You will join using the student ipad and Google Meet.

There are **in-person conferences on November 17**.

On Friday, **November 18** you can choose a **virtual** or **in-person** conference.

An email to sign up was sent out 11/4/22 with a link to sign up for conferences.

**Upcoming Dates:**

eLearning Day on November 8

No school November 18

No school November 24 and 25

November 2022						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

We are doing e-learning on Tuesday, November 8.



Our Schedule	
11:00-11:15	Morning Meeting
11:15-12:00	Literacy Lesson
1:00-2:00	Math Lesson

Google Meet Code: **GAPU5K**



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