

9-19-25

Dear 5th grade parents,

We had another great week here in 5th grade! We began learning about the customary measurement system, expository writing, and read about the U.S. Constitution. Ms. Long's and Mrs. Waters explored the causes of WWI, the Central and Allied Powers and what caused the United States to join the war. Mr. Chaffer's and Ms. Smith's class brainstormed ideas for their Cell Model Projects and got to visit the Science Lab to work with microscopes. It has been a busy week for 5th graders, and we are so excited about our upcoming Blue Ridge trip next week!

### **Blue Ridge**

The countdown is on for this year's Blue Ridge trip (6 more days)! To guarantee the health and safety of all students going on the trip, we ask that all parents please fill out the medical forms for any medication your child will need to have on the trip with them. **This includes prescription medication as well as over-the-counter medication such as allergy medication, melatonin, vitamins, etc.** Please fill out the attached forms as necessary and return to your child's teacher as soon as possible - please do not wait until the day of the trip!! There is also a packing list attached to this email so you can start preparing all the things your child will need 😊

### **Fall Conferences**

Parent-Teacher conferences are in full swing! Please communicate with your teacher about signing up for times.

### **Cell Model Projects**

Students should have turned in their planning sheet today and gotten teacher approval. Students will **post a picture** of their completed models to our class Padlet by **Monday, September 29**. It's a great weekend to get a head start on gathering materials/completing the project! 😊

## **Reminders**

- 5th grade has recess at 12:20 so the summer heat is still in full effect. Remember to please send students in with a reusable water bottle.
- When your child will be absent, email [northwoodattendance@fultonschools.org](mailto:northwoodattendance@fultonschools.org) (and copy me on it) to explain the reason for your child's absence.
- Email transportation changes to [NWESdismissal@fultonschools.org](mailto:NWESdismissal@fultonschools.org) (and copy me on it) before noon the same day.
- Teams, Learning.com, and iReady are available in ClassLink to use at home
- Please be sure to check and sign your child's agenda every night.

## **Important Dates**

September 23 - PTA Dining for Dollars, Whit's Frozen Custard

September 25-26 Blue Ridge Field Trip

September 30 - PTA Dining for Dollars, From the Earth

October 2-3 - PTA Fall Mornings (See flyer in Friday folders)

October 3 - PTA Family Fun Night

October 9 - PTA Dining for Dollars, Voodoo Pub

October 10 - All Pro Dad

October 13-17 - Fall Break (No School)

<b>Upcoming Grades</b>	
Sept. 22	Theme of a Poem (minor)
Sept. 23	WWI Study Guide (practice) – Long and Waters
Sept. 23	Science Unit 2 Assessment (major) - Chaffer and Smith
Sept. 24	Reading Assessment (major)

Sept. 24	Converting Customary Units of Measurements Quiz (minor)
Sept. 29	Cell Model Project (minor)- Chaffer and Smith

### **Curriculum Notes**

Math (On & Advanced): We will learn to convert customary units of measurement, focusing on capacity. Students will convert measurements in word problems.

Math (Accelerated): Students will add, subtract, multiply, and divide fractions and mixed numbers to solve real world problems. Students will add and subtract decimals to solve real world problems.

ELA: We will finish writing our expository text on the impact of wildfires then edit, revise, and share them with classmates.

Reading: We will continue to read and understand expository texts about the Constitution and show what we know on an assessment.

Science: We will continue our unit on cells, have our Unit 2 test and begin learning about helpful and harmful microorganisms.

Social Studies: We will continue our unit on World War I and the 1920s by exploring the trends, artists, and economy of the 1920s.

Student Success Skills: We will practice using a growth mindset when we feel bored.

Have a wonderful weekend! 😊