

5th Grade News



October Newsletter

2026

What is your child learning?

STEM

> Math: Students are finishing Unit 2: Add and subtract decimals, and solve real-life story problems. In late October, students will begin Unit 3: Multiplication and Volume

> 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. Students will be building their own Terrariums.

Humanities

> Reading: Students will identify main idea and context clues as we read informational texts about using natural resources: corn. Then we will move into Unit 2 of Benchmark Advance reading narrative excerpts from the book *As Brave as You* and focusing on why we value certain qualities in people.

> Writing: Students will write an informational essay about the ways corn is produced in the United States. Then we will move into opinion writing in order to write an essay about whether you would recommend the author or not.

Important Dates

Oct 8th— FUN RUN!!!!

Oct 14th— Fun Run assembly and Conference night

Oct 16th— No School

Oct 30th— Trunk-or-Treat

How can you help your child from home?

- ♦ Practice multiplication facts to prepare for Unit 3! 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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