

HIPSAK HABITAT

Week of October 5

Our Learning Path This Week

Math

This week students will start Unit 2: Decimals and Fractions: Place Value Addition, and Subtraction. Students will be completing Lesson 6: Understand Decimal Place Value. Parent letters coming home on Tuesday. Students will have homework on Wednesday L6 S2 pages 127-128, Thursday L6 fluency and practice handout. Lesson 6 quiz will be on Friday.

ELA

Lesson 6: Students will determine that the theme of this Maya myth is an explanation of earth's creation and its people. **Homework:** 6.2-6.3 pages 51-58

Lesson 7: Students will determine the main ideas and key details about the Aztec capital city of Tenochtitlán and use information to compare and contrast the Maya and Aztec civilizations. **Homework:** None

Lesson 8: Students will summarize how the city of Tenochtitlán was organized and identify factors that led to the success of the Aztec capital. **Homework:** 8.1 pages 67-76

Lesson 9: Students will identify factors that contributed to the decline of the Aztec civilization and summarize the role of Hernán Cortés in the fall of the Aztec Empire. **Homework:** 9.3-9.5 pages 81-90

Lesson 10: Students will identify key details about the Inca Empire and summarize how the Inca Empire grew to become the largest pre-Columbian empire. **Homework:** 10.4 pages 99-110

Science

This week we will continue studying the earth. Students will have 4 activities. They will study earthquake locations, ring of fire, plate tectonics and the frequency of earthquakes. All work will be done in class.

Important Dates

10/5 Author Visit for grades 3-5

10/8 School Picture Day

10/9 Pink Out-wear pink

Author Visit

Students will visit with author, Rosanne Parry during an assembly Monday, October 5. Students who bought a book will meet the author after the assembly.

Upcoming Field Trip

4th Annual UAA/ASD 5th grade field trip. More information will come home soon. I wanted to get the date out to you in case you would like to chaperone. Tip off is at 11am. Not sure when our busses will depart Rabbit Creek and return. I will have more information and field trip forms coming home the week of October 12.

What: Men's Basketball

UAA vs. Evergreen State

When: November 6, 2026

Where: Alaska Airlines Center