

5TH GRADE

NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 23

WHAT WE'RE LEARNING

ELA

We have just started our Unit 2: Developing Character Relationships. Throughout this unit, students will focus on realistic fiction and will be composing an opinion essay for the end of the unit. We are also working on daily grammar sentences to work on sentence structure and correct spelling/punctuation.

MATH

Unit 3: Volume & Multiplication

Students will multiply whole numbers & decimals, using place value strategies & the standard algorithm for multiplication. [Click here](#) to see more details and the parent letter.

SCIENCE

Unit 1: Earth Systems

Students will continue to identify the essential components of Earth's 4 systems, the geosphere, atmosphere, hydrosphere, and biosphere, and model their interactions.

SOCIAL STUDIES

Unit 2 will begin during 2nd quarter.

REMINDERS & UPDATES

- Phones and smart watches are not allowed in school and must be left in lockers or at home.
- The Book Fair ends on October 30th. You can shop online or purchase your child's teacher a gift from their wishlist [here](#)!

DATES

- 10/28 Field Trip to BSO & Zoo
- 10/29 Conference Night 2
- 11/3 No School- Election Day
- 11/4 End of Quarter 1
- 11/4 Early Dismissal
- 11/12 Conference Night 3
- 11/20 Early Dismissal

MATH GAME LINKS

- Facts Game: [Fact Family Dice](#)
- Unit Game: [Add & Subtract Decimals](#)