

5th Grade Newsletter

October 23 - November 10, 2023

A peek at the upcoming weeks

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~Begin Checkbook Activity and Unit 3: Fraction Concepts, Addition and Subtraction

~Create an exaggerated inch to identify the various names of each hash mark

~Connect fractions as division and interpret remainders as fractions

~Label fractions on a number line and estimate using fractions

~Rename improper fractions as mixed numbers and mixed numbers as improper fractions

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Continue to work on forms of energy. We will learn how sound is another form of energy and behaves in predictable ways. We will explore different properties of sound such as, how sound is produced, how sound travels, the speed of sound and the different types of sounds (pitch, frequency) that we hear. We will have a test over "sound energy" on Friday, November 10th.

SOCIAL STUDIES: soea_dheld@tccsa.net OR dheld@waynedale.us

This week in social studies we will continue to learn about early civilizations of the western hemisphere. This week we will keep learning about the Maya and how they lived prior to the arrival of Europeans. We will research their government, social structures, religion, technology and agricultural practices that allowed their civilization to flourish! We will have a quiz this upcoming Friday (10/27).

LANGUAGE ARTS: soea_rising@tccsa.net OR srising@waynedale.us

We will begin Unit 1 Week 4 in Wonders on Oct. 30.

Vocabulary strategy: Greek Roots

Spelling: -r controlled vowels

Comprehension skill: Sequence

Comprehension strategy: Ask and answer questions

Grammar: Compound sentences

Genre: Biography

Writing: Personal Narratives: We will work on this big writing assignment the month of October. These will be due October 27, 2023.

November 8 - November 15: We will finish up Unit 1 and work on Week 5.

Vocabulary strategy: Greek/Latin Prefixes

Spelling: -r controlled vowel -ur

Comprehension skill: Author's POV

Comprehension strategy: Reread

I will continue to read aloud Out of My Mind by another Ohio author, Sharon Draper.

Mark your calendar

Oct. 17 - 31: Outdoor Ed. Fundraiser

Oct. 27: Grade Cards Go Home

Oct. 30 - Nov. 3: Red Ribbon Week

Nov. 2: Veterans' Day Assembly 10am

Nov. 3: Young Author's Conference

Nov. 5: Daylight Savings Time Ends - Fall Back 1 Hour

Nov. 7: PTO mtg. 5pm - ACE workroom

Nov. 9: Picture Retake Day

Nov. 16: District Math Night @WHS 6-8pm

Nov. 17: Interims - check ProgressBook