

5th Grade Newsletter

September 11 - September 29, 2023

A peek at the upcoming weeks

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- ~Complete Unit 1: Area & Volume
- ~Use cubes and learn two formulas to find volume of rectangular prisms
- ~Review and take Unit 1 test on Friday, September 22
- ~Begin Unit 2: Whole Number Place Value & Operations
- ~Review whole number place values and learn exponents & powers of 10

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We will continue our life science unit this week. We will continue to learn about the structure and function of ecosystems, the roles organisms play in their ecosystem and the relationships. We will also continue to explore food webs and food chains and learn how energy travels from one place to another and what may cause imbalances in an ecosystem. A study guide will be sent home over this week and we will have our test this Friday (09/15).

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Next week we will continue our unit on geography and explore regions in the western hemisphere. We will continue to work with maps and learn how these regions can be determined based on various criteria such as landforms, climate, population and cultural and economic characteristics. We will also explore how these regions are culturally diverse (language, food, art, etc.). There will be a test over this material 09/29 and a study guide will be sent home the week of the test.

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We will work on Unit 1 Week 1 in Wonders from Sept. 12-22. Then we will work on Unit 1 Week 2 through the end of the month.

Comprehension strategy - reread Voc. strategy - context clues Spelling - short vowels
Comprehension skill - sequencing Grammar - types of sentences Genre - realistic fiction

Mark your calendar

Sept. 11: NO SCHOOL - Fair Day

Sept. 15: Interims - check ProgressBook

Sept. 19: PTO mtg. 5pm

Sept. 27: Reading Under the Lights 6-8pm

Sept. 28: Picture Day

Oct. 5: Yearbook Candid Pictures

Academic Information

~To keep everyone informed, 5th graders will only have homework if classwork is not completed in the allotted time. However, it would be a great benefit if you would listen to your child read aloud and practice math facts.

~Please login and check ProgressBook to stay updated on how your child is performing in all subject areas. Also, each student can login to ProgressBook using Google.