



# 5th Grade News

## October Newsletter

### What we are learning:

#### Math:

- ★ Finish unit 2, Adding and Subtracting Decimals.
- ★ Begin Unit 3, Multiplication; 2 digit by 2 digit, 3 digit by 2 digit and eventually multiplying decimals.

#### Science:

- ★ Explain the cycles and patterns in the solar system.
- ★ Compare and contrast the Earth, Moon, and Sun.

#### Social Studies:

- ★ Exploring Ancient Civilizations of the Americas
  - Maya, Aztec, and Inca

#### ELA:

- ★ Weekly Mentor Sentences
  - Creating descriptive sentences
  - Labeling parts of speech
- ★ Narrative Writing: Spooky Stories
- ★ Vocabulary Development

#### Reading:

- ★ Quote accurately and use explicit information to make inferences
- ★ Determine theme; how characters respond to challenges
- ★ Locating and writing main idea statements that include supporting details.
- ★ Citing evidence from the text to support main idea statements.
- ★ Describe how a narrator's POV influences how events in a story are described.
- ★ Comparing and contrasting: characters, settings, and text from the same genre.

#### News from Specials:

#### Computer:

- ★ 5b continues to work on keyboarding skills in computer class. These skills will be needed in the students' future educational settings and most importantly future career opportunities.

#### Intro to Family Consumer Science

- ★ We have been working on Kitchen and Food Safety. This includes learning some basics for cooking like measuring, how to read recipes and how to do dishes. We will continue to do so for a few weeks. We will be doing some hand sewing soon.

### Students of the Month:

These students consistently embody Big **RRED** behaviors:  
Responsible, Respectful, Empathetic, and Determined

5A: Gabe Tackett

5B: Lily Bays

5C: Macey King

### Important October Dates:

14th- House Competitions  
14th- End of First Quarter  
20th- Delayed Start

### Important November Dates:

3rd- Parent-Teacher Conferences  
-No School for Students  
4th- No School  
23rd-25th- Thanksgiving Break

### Reminder:

Students should be studying each night with a family member. Studying is the key to success in the 5th grade!  
Please study each night:

- ★ Science notes/Blooket/Quizlet: 10 minutes
- ★ ELA vocabulary words handout/Blooket/Quizlet: 10 minutes
- ★ Read: 20 minutes

Please note that these activities do not need to be completed in one sitting. Encourage your child to take breaks between each activity.

### Remind:

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