



5th Grade News

October Newsletter

What we are learning:

Math:

- ★ 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.

***If you have made it this far, thank you for reading the newsletter. Please message your teacher the code word: Pumpkin Spice. This will earn your child 20 house points!

Students of the Month:

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

5A: Kara Rowe

5B: Claire Helms

5C: Jaxon Kuhn

Important October Dates:

6th- Delayed Start
27th- House Competitions
27th- End of First Quarter

Important November Dates:

2nd- Parent-Teacher Conferences
-No School for Students
3rd- No School
22nd-27th- 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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