

5th Grade October Newsletter



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Grade 5

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Standards to Learn in October:

Math:

* I can add, subtract, multiply and divide decimals to hundredths place using models or drawings in real world situations and explain my reasoning.

*The Highly Proficient student can add or subtract at least three of more fractions with unlike denominators including mixed numbers and use a model.

*The Highly Proficient student can solve word problems involving adding and subtracting three or more fractions with unlike denominators, including mixed numbers.

Reading:

* I can cite evidence to support an inference made from the text.

* I can analyze how a narrator's point of view influences how complex events are developed.

* I can compare, contrast, analyze, and evaluate stories in the same genre on their approaches to similar themes and topics.

*I can analyze and interpret the meaning of words or phrases in a text, including figurative language.

Writing:

* I can write an informational text to thoroughly examine a topic using relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples related to the topic.

* I can determine the meaning of words and phrases using context clues and reference materials in both print and digital to find the pronunciation and determine or clarify precise meaning of key words and phrases.

* I can demonstrate a strong understanding of complex language, complex word relationships and subtle nuances in word meanings like: similes, metaphors, idioms, adages, and proverbs.

*I can write sentences that flow together and sound natural when read aloud. I can modify my word choice to enhance my writing.

Science:

We will be practicing locating information in a book and learning about our muscular, nervous, and skeletal systems.

Social Studies:

We will be learning about the New World, European exploration and Native Americans. We are also learning the Preamble of the Constitution. The students will recite it at the Veterans' Day Assembly in November.

5th Grade Happenings:

5th Grade is Class of the Month for October.

Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled October 17-18, 3:30-7:30. Please check Wednesday Folders for more information about your scheduled time. I look forward to meeting with all families! Students are encouraged to attend. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

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- October 6- Teacher Inservice Day-No School
- October 17 & 18- Evening Parent/Teacher Conferences
- October 19- Early Release
- October 20- No School
- October 25- Late Start

Please check Family Link to monitor your child's academic progress.

Spelling Packets are due every other Thursday. Check student planners for current spelling words.

