

5th Grade: News to Know

Parent Reminders:

- Students should be reading 20 minutes each night (or 2-hours per week).
- Please check assignment agendas nightly
- Remember to check your child's behavior and class updates on Class Dojo; Students need at least 85% positive points to earn the September Dojo reward party
- Homework will be posted on Class Dojo.
- Students should be practicing their multiplication facts nightly
- Parent-Teacher Conference sign-ups will take place at Back to School Night on September 14th.

Upcoming Dates

- **9/21 No School**
- **9/27 Science Assembly**

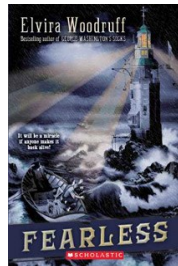
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Reading & Writing

During the first quarter we will develop and apply comprehension skills to a variety of historical fiction/adventure texts, and non-fiction texts.

Students will:

- *draw inferences about key details from the text
- * analyze plots to complete plot diagrams
- *create an original adventure story based on a self-created plot diagram
- *use pacing and dialogue in adventure story
- *We will read adventure novels and discuss characteristics. The study of plot structure will be introduced with this novel.

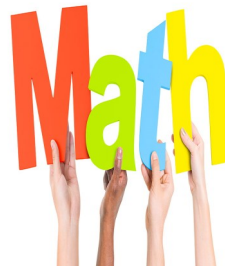


Math

The fifth grade math classes are working towards understanding concepts of multi-digit multiplication using the standard algorithm and partial products method. Students will learn to calculate volume of three dimensional shapes, and evaluate expressions.

Please be reminded they need to practice basic facts daily and prepare for weekly formatives. Students will be receiving flashcards in the next month. Don't wait though. Students can make their own at home..

Compact Math: Students are working on fractions multiplied by whole numbers and fractions multiplied by fractions using bar diagrams.



Science

We are beginning our unit on physical science. Students will focus on properties of matter, physical & chemical



changes. Experimenting has begun! Students will take a look at changes and conservation of matter.



Social Studies

Students are learning about the underlying causes of the American Revolutionary War. They will be analyzing how economic resources affected the specialization and trade in the colonies. They will be evaluating primary sources to correlate different historical view points on the Revolutionary War.

Back to School Night

We would like to thank everyone who joined us for back to school night. If you have any questions, please email your student's teacher.