



Fifth Grade Eagle News

November 2018

Ms. Krall, Ms. Thompson, Mrs. Pykosh,
Mrs. Burmeister, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Ghosh,
Mrs. Hukill, Mrs. Perrotta and Mrs. Petty

ELA/SS Standards

In ELA, students will be writing like a storyteller to create a narrative describing their life if they were an atom or molecule. We will be focusing on informational texts and close reading to understand what the text is about. Our language focus will be on different types of sentences, how to use conjunctions to combine or reduce sentences, and editing our work to eliminate run on sentences.

In SS, students will learn about how resources affected the economy in each colonial region. Students will also be researching different jobs during colonial times and how trade worked. We will discuss colonial resentment and why the colonists wanted to go to war with Britain.

STEM

In November and Marking Period 2, STEM students will begin learning about electromagnetic and wave properties. STEM students will also continue working as S.E.R.T (School and Recycling Team) members as they teach Glen Haven younger students about ways to conserve energy and water. During STEM class, students will also learn about the health topics, personal wellness, and problem solving/coping. In addition, students will continue improving their writing using the 5 stages of the writing process. Finally, STEM students will learn about growth and fixed mindsets and their impacts on learning.

Huddle - Caring Classroom Focus

Upcoming Huddle Topics for November include:

- Preparing for buddies
- Conflict resolution
- Gratitude
- Perseverance

Dates to Remember

- 11/6 No School
- 11/7 Early Release (12:55)
- 11/8 - PTA meeting 6:30-8:00
- 11/9 Second Cup of Coffee and PBOM reading 8:45 - 10:15 AM
- 11/11 Happy Veteran's Day
- 11/12 and 11/13 Early Release (12:55) for Parent-Teacher Conferences
- 11/15 International Night 6:30-8:00
- 11/20 Report Cards go home
- **11/20 - Grade 5 Field trip to Woodlawn in Sandy Spring MD to learn about Underground Railroad**
- 11/21 Early Release (12:55)
- 11/22 and 11/23 Holiday - No School



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Math Standards

Fifth grade mathematicians will continue working on place value as we begin our next unit of study. In math, fifth graders are continuing to work on building their multiplication and division skills. We are currently working on division and transitioning into fractions. In order to best support students it would be helpful for students to practice basic facts at home. Even if it is just ten minutes a day. The students who have been practicing their fluency have been seeing gains during math class.

5/6 Math with Mrs. Jones

5/6 students will be multiplying and dividing decimals to hundredths, using concrete models or drawings and strategies based on place value, properties of operations, and/or the relationship between addition and subtraction; relate the strategy to a written method and explain the reasoning used.

Students should plan to spend 20 minutes each evening on Khan Academy.

Parent – Teacher Conferences

Click on the teacher that you would like to schedule a conference with.

[Pykosh](#)
[Thompson](#)

[Krall](#)
Jones

Volunteering

MCPS is requiring that all volunteers view an online training on preventing, recognizing, and reporting child abuse and neglect prior to volunteering in any MCPS school. Volunteers will not be able to assist in the classroom until the training is viewed. Confirmation of your completion of this course will be sent via email. Prior to volunteering, please bring the completion certificate to the Main Office. If you have any questions please contact Rebecca Willis at 301-649-8051.

<http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/chil-dabuseandneglect/>



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Counselor's Corner

Hello Parents and Guardians,

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Kids Helping Kids Food Drive last month. We received many donations, all of which will go to families in Montgomery County. Also, thank you for your support with the Costume Swap. Many more students were able to wear costumes because of your donations.

Special Programs: This is just a reminder that the Middle School Magnet Consortium (Argyle Middle School, Loiederman Middle School, and Parkland Middle School) online form needs to be submitted by November 2, 2018. The website to access the form is www.bit.ly/choiceMSMC. Your child will need to log on to his or her MCPS Google account to access this site.

Thank you for your support. Have a fantastic November.

Rebecca H. Willis

School Counselor

Mattie Miracle Cancer Foundation: If you have any leftover Halloween candy please consider donating this candy to the Mattie Miracle Cancer Foundation. Glen Haven Elementary School will be collecting candy through Friday, November 2, 2018. The candy is donated to five hospitals and 10 childhood cancer organizations, specifically at MedStar Georgetown University Hospital (Washington, DC) and Children's Hospital at Sinai (Baltimore, MD). The candy helps to stock a free snack/item cart that is offered to families caring for children in the hospital.

Clothing to Cash: Please continue to collect unused and used (in all conditions) clothes, shoes, sneakers, sheets, towels, and textiles and place them in the white

Clothing to Cash collection bin located near the side parking lot. Just place these unwanted items in a plastic bag (tied) in the bin, and for every pound collected, Glen Haven Elementary will receive money.

Coat Drive: Please donate any unwanted, clean coats or jackets to Glen Haven Elementary School between November 26 and January 28. These coats will be given to Glen Haven students who are in need of winter coats.