



Fifth Grade Eagle News

November 2019

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ELA/SS Standards

In ELA, Students will continue to dig deeper into the new Benchmark Advance curriculum focused on literary close read complex texts. We will delve into several excerpts from *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* by Mark Twain, as well as generate and draft a Realistic Fiction Writing of our own.

STEM

In STEM students will be learning about waves. We will be evaluating how waves are transferred and how digital information is transmitted in the environment. Students will also be looking at light waves and how energy is transferred.

Social Studies

In November students will begin to learn about the 13 colonies. They will be analyzing maps to determine how geographical location impacted the economics of a region. Students will evaluate the Plymouth and Jamestown communities to understand how colonists began to develop the United States. We will also be learning about the daily lives of the colonists and how life was different back then.

Parent - Teacher Conferences

Conferences are coming up on November 11th and 12th. Sign ups and additional information will be coming out in the next few weeks on Dojo and the November Eagle Newsletter.



Dates to Remember

- November is Military Families Month
- November 8th, 11th, 12th Early Dismissal at 12:55pm (Parent Conferences on Nov.11/12)
- November 11-15th MCPS Mental Health Awareness Week
- November 15th PTA Movie Night at 6:30pm
- November 19th CogAT Testing
- November 20th Parent Academy 7:00pm
- November 22nd PBOM Celebration
- November 25th GHES Coat Drive
- November 26th International Night 6:30pm
- November 27th Early Dismissal
- November 28th-29th Schools Closed



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Math Standards

In math, fifth graders are beginning the division unit. Students will be using the partial quotients and standard algorithm method to solve division word problems.

5/6 Math with Mrs. Vactor

Students will be reviewing; dividing fractions, converting fractions to decimals, decimals to fractions, multiplication in algorithm, and finding the area of a rectangle with fractional sides in November. Students should plan to spend 20 minutes each evening on Khan Academy related Math tasks.

Huddle - Caring Classroom

Focus

Huddle focus is centered around respectful behaviors in school. Students are asked to generate thoughts and ideas around behavioral expectations:)

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.

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