



Fifth Grade Eagle News

October 2019

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Mrs. Baker, and Mrs. Jones

ELA/SS Standards

In ELA, Students will continue to dig deeper into the new Benchmark Advance curriculum focused on Informational close read complex texts. We will explore knowledge of government and the US Constitution as well as developing constructed responses to a performance task.

STEM

For October, STEM students will continue studying properties of matter and will be using what they learn to work on a NASA proposal in which they will develop a plan to determine a mystery substance from Mars. They will also be working with collaborative groups to research and build a hypothetical team of scientists that could help with this NASA proposal. STEM students will also begin analyzing charts and graphs in order to form scientific conclusions.

Social Studies

This month students will study how and why the Constitution was created. They will continue to build their knowledge of laws, rights, and freedoms.

Parent - Teacher Conferences

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



Dates to Remember

- Tue, October 1 PTA Meeting
- Wed, October 2 National Custodial Worker's Recognition Day
- Wed, October 2 Aquarium Field Trip
- Wed, October 2 Drama Club Parent Meeting
- Fri, October 4 Early release day for all students
- Wed, October 9 No school for students and teachers
- Mon, October 14 Columbus Day - Open House for Parents & Guardians
- Thu, October 17 Fall Academic Night
- Wed, October 23 Red Ribbon Week
- Fri, October 25 2nd Cup of Coffee/PBOM
- Fri, October 25 Fall Fest



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Math Standards

In math, fifth graders are working on adding and subtracting decimals. We will also be learning multi-digit multiplication and volume. Please encourage your child to practice multiplication facts at home so they are able to solve multi-digit multiplication problems.

5/6 Math with Mrs. Vactor

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

Huddle - Caring Classroom

Focus

Huddle focus is centered around saying hello. Students are asked to greet each other and staff kindly :)

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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