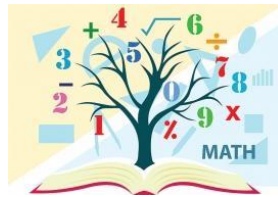


5th Grade News

October 13th, 2023

Parent/Teacher Conferences:

A Sign-Up genius will be sent out Monday afternoon for conferences. They will be held on Wednesday, November 1 from 12:30-5:00 and on Thursday, November 2 from 4:00-6:30.



Math:

In math we have been working on multiplication and estimation quite a bit for the last couple of weeks. We are now beginning to work on division and will be for the next two weeks. Please continue to encourage your child to complete their homework which they receive every day but Friday. We go through the homework every single day to make sure students understand what they did right and wrong, and they have an opportunity to ask any questions they need to ask.



Language Arts:

This week students took their first Wonders test. This was broken into three parts and given on separate days to make it more manageable. Students also created structure maps to help them write their first essay writing.

Spelling: Spelling words will be sent home at the beginning of each week. Students are expected to write the words twice on the front side and fill in the word meaning side as well. The papers are due back to school on Thursday of each week. **There was no spelling this week.**

AR Reading Goals: AR Goals are set. These goals are based on reading for 30 minutes each night at your child's reading level. **Next Friday is the 100% checkpoint for AR. Please ask your child about his/her progress.**



Science: This week students have been discovering what happens in an unbalanced ecosystem. They played a game this week where they worked together with their tablemates to bring ponds back to a balanced and healthy ecosystem before it was too late.



History:

In history we are continuing to study the "Age of Exploration". We are pretty much done studying the early explorers and will study slavery and the kingdoms of Africa next week. We then will begin reviewing for an upcoming test I am planning to give on October 25th.



All American Hero sheets are going home with students today. All-American Heroes displayed good behavior, have done an excellent job getting their work done on time, have earned good grades, and have been participating well in class over the past couple weeks of school. The All-American Heroes are the following:

Kurtz: Charlotte Ard, Bentley Budrick, Morgan Bruursema, Aubriana Stevens

Ritenburgh: Parker Tice, Ella Stephens, Grayson Springer, Bentley Lien, Delaney Harkrader, Maes Christensen, Joseph Beckwith, Shiah Arzu-Gil



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Dates to Remember:

Oct. 18: Picture retake day

Oct. 20: Half day (release at 11:30)

Oct 23: Fall Break (No School)

May 24: Greenfield Village and Henry Ford Museum trip