

# 5th Grade News

November 3, 2023



Tie Club



Emily

A couple weeks ago Emily Barron earned a tie for her excellent **effort in reading**. Emily loves to read and has earned more AR points than anyone else in both of our classes so far. Emily always strives to do her best at school and consistently shows great effort. Great job Emily! Keep it going.



Zirena



Ana

Last week Zirena Niemiec and Ana De La Rosa both earned ties for the **excellent attitude** they display at school every single day. They come to school wanting to learn and are always positive. They

are both a great example to others in the classroom. Excellent job girls!



Avery



Rory

Lots of tests have been given lately, including in math, science, and history. This week's ties are going to the students who earned the **top scores** on the science test and the history test they took this past week. Those students are Avery Ostrander (top science test score) and Rory Krick (tip history test score). Great job you two! Let's see if you can do this all year now.



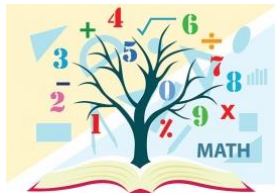
## Help Wanted:

We need your help. Homework completion has become a problem. Your child will have math homework every night except for Friday. Spelling homework will go home on Monday and is due back on Thursday. In addition to spelling, your child should be reading for 30 minutes each night for language arts. **Please be**

sure to ask to see your child's completed assignments each night.

## Parent/Teacher Conferences:

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend parent-teacher conferences. If you have any other questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to us.



## Math:

In math we took a test on multiplication and division including decimals and order of operations. Next week we will begin a large unit on fractions. We will be working on fractions for a couple of months.



## Language Arts:

This week students were introduced to folktales. They learned the elements of a folktale such as a magical elements, overcoming obstacles and the power of

three. Next week we will begin on unit on poetry.

**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.

**AR Reading Goals:** New AR goals are set. These goals are based on reading for 30 minutes each night at your child's reading level. Today was the 25% checkpoint.



**Science:** Students took their first unit test in science this week. They will be handed back at conferences. A review sheet and jeopardy game were used to prepare for the test. Our next unit of study will be the watery planet.



## History:

In history we have just finished exploration and have begun studying colonization. We are focusing on

colonization of the Americas and so far have studied colonies of Spain, Portugal, France, Netherlands, and now are beginning our main focus of England's colonies. We then will learn how conflict between those countries changed the world and made it look like it does today. We are currently studying Roanoke and Jamestown.



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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:

**Mitchell:** Ana De la Rosa, Olivia Hopkins, Charlotte Crowder, Melanie King-Waite, Kiarra Rider, Malachi Hughes,

**Alderink:** Emily Barron, Amya Campbell, Colby Eubank, Rory Krick, Blake Lawe, Iris Mickelson, Tucker Newland, Zirena Niemiec, Rose Norman, Avery Ostrander, Trinity Woodard



### *Dates to Remember:*

**Nov. 22-24: No school**

**Dec. 12: Nutcracker/movie field trip**

**Dec. 12: Music Program**

**May 24: Greenfield Village and Henry Ford Museum trip**