

5th Grade News

September 29, 2023



Tie Club



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Harper

Iris

Last week Harper Suntken and Iris Mickelson earned ties. They both earned ties for their **consistent participation** in class every single day. Both students participate and do an amazing job at staying focused in class. Great job girls! Keep it up!



Rose

This week Rose Norman earned a tie for constantly going **above and beyond**. She puts an enormous amount of effort into all of her classes, but she has really stood out as of late in science. She consistently puts extra effort into doing as much as she possibly can to learn as

much as she possibly can and earn the best grade possible every time. Great job Rose!

Study Time:

Your child has 20 minutes of study time at the end of each day. This time can be used to complete math, spelling or any other assignment. If all assignments are completed, students can read and take AR tests. Please ask your child if he/she is using that time wisely,



Math:

In math we have been working on order of operations and multiplication in class. Next week we will continue with multiplication but with decimals and in word problems. The following week we will study division.



Language Arts:

Students have been focusing on the essential question: How do we get the things we need? They read a realistic

fiction story about a boy who had an idea to get the things he and his community need. Students have also worked on the plot and summarizing the story.



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: AR Goals are set. These goals are based on reading for 30 minutes each night at your child's reading level. **Today is the 75% checkpoint for AR. Please ask your child about his/her progress.**



Science: This week students have been observing and recording the behavior of earthworms. They have also learned about the benefits of earthworms as decomposers. Students created their own experiments to observe the behavior of worms. Students have had science tests on Fridays, and this pattern will continue each week. Your child has the opportunity to fix and return each quiz for a better grade. Please ask your child if they have been doing this.

History:

In history we have started a study of exploration. We have finished our study of Native Americans of the Americas. Eventually students will see how Europeans will interact with Africa and Native Americans as they enter into the "Age of Exploration". We are currently studying the Vikings and Marco Polo and learning how that led to the Age of Exploration.



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Next Week is Believe Week:

Monday: YELLOW

Tuesday: BLUE

Wednesday: GREEN

Thursday: ORANGE

Friday: PINK



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, Harper Suntken

Alderink: Eralyne Barger, Emily Barron, Colby Eubank, Rory Krick, Iris Mickelson, Zirena Niemiec, Rose Norman, Avery Ostrander, Rodney Sommerfield



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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