

5th Grade News

August 31, 2023



Tie Club



Kiara



Rodney

Last week Kiara Rider and Rodney Sommerfield earned the first ties of the year for demonstrating excellent citizenship. They participated in class extremely well and with great determination and enthusiasm, they showed kindness to classmates, and turned all their homework in on time. Thank you for being such good examples to the class. Great job!



Rory



Ana

This week Rory Krick and Ana De La Rosa earned ties. They both stood out as

excellent examples of what it means to be responsible. These students made sure to have all of their homework done on time, follow the rules and directions very well, and make excellent use of their time. Excellent job!

Back to School Forms:

Please be sure to fill out all of the back to school forms found in Skyward as well as the Title I and Handbook compacts.



Math:

In math we are working on decimals. We worked with place value with place value, rounding, powers of 10, and understanding what decimals are. We will be continuing with decimals for the next couple of weeks and will be applying decimals to multiplication and division.

Don't forget that students will be receiving homework in math every day of the week in 5th grade (except for the

weekend). This homework is extremely important for the students to complete and return to class so they have enough practice to remember what we are learning.



Language Arts:

Students have had a busy couple of weeks. They have written an essay about their favorite place, written an "I Am" poem and started our first unit in Wonders. This unit will focus on the effect of nature.

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 will be set next week. These goals are based on reading for 30 minutes each night at your child's reading level. A goal sheet will come home. Please review it with your child, sign it and return it the following day. **It is a language arts expectation that students are reading each night for homework.**



Science: We have been learning about the scientific method during the last couple of weeks. Your child created a foldable with the steps and explanations. They have used the steps to create a bobby pin dropper and tried to create a tower made from spaghetti. Please ask your child about his/her tower. Next week we will begin Mystery Science.



History:

We have started the year studying Native Americans. We currently are studying Native Americans of the Northwest Coast and will be studying the Southwest, Plains, Eastern Woodland, and Middle American Native Americans. Students are studying what life was like for them before the Age of Exploration started.



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Dates to Remember:

Sept. 1-4 - No School (Labor Day Break)

Sept. 14 - Picture Day



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, and have been participating well in class over the past couple weeks of school. The All-American Heroes are the following:

Mitchell: Natalie Allen, Ana De la Rosa, Aly Greene, Olivia Hopkins, Malachi Hughes, Melanie King-Waite, Lexi Root, Harper Suntken

Alderink: Emily Barron, Colby Eubank, Rory Krick, Tucker Newland, Zirena Niemiec, Rose Norman, Avery Ostrander, Rodney Sommerfield, Trinity Woodard