



Field School



Fifth Grade Newsletter

5th grade is a journey, how will you travel?

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October 22, 2018

Please note that the 5th grade newsletter will be sent out on Mondays from now on.

We enjoyed meeting all of you at conferences last week! If you could not make it, or still have any questions, please don't hesitate to E-mail us.



Social Studies

October 22, 2018

This week we will wrap up chapter two on indigenous peoples. The chapter test will be next Tuesday and Wednesday. The spelling test is next Tuesday. The words are ceremonies, empire, indigenous, Iroquois, lodge. Please have your children

study the spelling words as well as their vocabulary words (in their notebooks) for at least 5 minutes a night.

Any brown or paper bag donations for an upcoming project this Wednesday would be greatly appreciated!

***If your student is in 4th hour, and has not had a permission slip signed to be video recorded for Ms. Murphy's licensure video, please do so as soon as possible! You may opt your **student** out of the video through the permission slip. If they need another one, please let me know.

Here's to a great week!
-Ms.Doyle and Ms.Murphy

Language Arts

10/22/18

First of all, thank you so much for such wonderful conferences! It was so great to meet everyone and be able to discuss your child's progress. If you were unable to attend and have any questions at all, please feel free to email me or call.

This week and next week we are finalizing our figurative language and types of tales. Your child will have an assessment on Monday and be working on an individual, final project. They will have class time to complete this. More details to come. Have an amazing week-
Mrs.A

Science

10/22/18

We have a busy week ahead of us. Today we logged our first observations of our plant experiments. Your students is doing a controlled investigation to answer the following questions: "What is the optimal water rate for field crops to be started?" & "What is the salt tolerance of field crops?"

Along with gathering data for the crop experiments, students will begin their mealworm investigations. they will be determining which type

of an environment the critters thrive in: dry, moist or wet.

We will be interrupting our environment investigations on Tuesday, so that we can participate in activities to celebrate Brain Awareness Week. Scholars from the University of Minnesota's Neuroscience department will be here guiding us through a variety of activities. It will be a nice follow-up to our last unit of study.

Lots to do!

Enjoy,
Ms. Greger

Mathematics

10/22/18



Today students will get back their final Rational Numbers test. Test retakes are Thursdays during Advisory. An action plan must be completed and submitted by Wednesday to re take the test.

This week we will start unit 3- Geometry. Students will learn how to find the area of a variety of shapes and take notes before having a quiz on Friday (10/26).

Students should only have their Geometry math work book in their binders. Unit 1 and 2 workbooks should stay at home. Since we don't use all pages in the workbooks, I encourage students to keep them at home to practice over the summer and/or to study for the MCA at the end of the year.

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Cheers,
Mrs. Rausch

