



Field School



Fifth Grade Newsletter

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

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September 21, 2018

Thank you to everyone who attended Curriculum Night! If you have any other questions that have come up that was not answered please do not hesitate to E-mail!



You will be by June!

Social Studies

September 21, 2018

We had another great week!

This week we took our first test, and we cannot stress how proud we are of your children! All of them were extremely professional and respectful to their peers. There wasn't one instance of students talking while others were testing, and everyone found something productive to do when they finished. Well done, 5th graders!

Next week we will start Unit 1 on the early Americas, and will be using the class textbooks.

Please review the **planner** with your students weekly. Feel free to discuss topics we are studying in social studies, and what they are learning. Remember to **have your students review class notes nightly for 5-10 minutes**. A little bit of time goes a long way. By you signing the planner weekly, it shows us the you are discussing social events or upcoming projects with your child. Thank you in advance! This week we only totaled 54 out of 140 planners signed. I will promise to keep track if you promise to continue signing! **Lets make next week 100%!**

****If your child is signed up for **Greek Explore** during 5th hour, please have them bring a small 3-ring binder. 1 1/2-2" is perfect! This replaces any notebook or folder that they may use, and provides them with a portfolio at the end of the semester.

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

Language Arts

9/21/18

What an amazing week! We broke up into teams and read about different aspects of 9/11. Now we are preparing to teach the class about what our team has learned. This includes main idea and supporting details, new vocabulary, anything that has "wowed" us, and connections. Each person on the team is responsible to speak during the presentation to help us reach our speaking and learning standards. The creativity is SO awesome! ask your student about how they are presenting their materials.

Next week after presentations we will return to our normal schedule-tall tales! The final project

for this will be individual with the creation of a business for a tall tales character. Students will write a business letter and make a poster advertising their business.

Thank you for continuing to foster your child's love of learning!

Science

9/21/18

This week we began our unit on the brain and learning. We are tying the AVID skills related to note taking into this unit. These skills involve organizing thoughts and information in a way that will enhance the student's ability to reference them and support learning.

Students do have a reading that they began in class to finish as homework, by Monday. The vocabulary that has been introduced this week includes the words: neuron, dendrite, axon, and synapse. Can your child use these words to describe a basic neural pathway?

Enjoy,
Ms, Greger

Mathematics

9/21/18



This week students got their unit 2 workbooks on Rational Numbers. Students can leave unit 1 workbooks at home now. We will be learning all about fractions in this unit.

Students took the online math FAST test on Tuesday. This test shows me what students already know to help plan my instruction.

I was out sick a few days this week so hoping next week we can get caught up and go deeper in the content.

Have a great weekend.

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Cheers,
Mrs. Rausch