

5th Grade Week Ahead

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Language Arts: This week has been busy but great! We have been rotating in stations to get small group practice at numerous skills: reading nonfiction with annotating; note-taking(outlining text); reviewing figurative language; etc. They are doing a great job getting to practice note taking and hopefully these skills and strategies will become habit soon. We also took an online reading assessment and got to put our strategies to practice.

*Please help make time for homework after school; it's so important to have time to review, read (books on level), and practice the skills that we need to master this school year.

Social Studies: We have spent this week studying the 1400s and 1500s! They are reading and researching the explorers who first landed in the Americas and gaining understanding of how the Americas were colonized. They completed a project in class on the explorers and a quiz will be coming after Thanksgiving break.

Class Novel: Sophia's War by Avi

Science: We will be working on concepts of solid, liquid and gases. With this students will also gain an understanding of heat transfer and how that impacts materials that will relate to solids, liquids and gases. This will end our first unit, the week after Thanksgiving. Students should be studying their notes for a minimum of 20 minutes each night.

Important Dates

- Thanksgiving Break
11/22 -11/24
- Poem Recitations 11/27-
12/1
- Pajama Drive 11/15 –
12/8

Daily Schedule

- 8:45-9:15 Arrival/ Morning
Procedures
- 9:15-10:10 Block 1
- 10:10 – 10:55 Specials
- 10:55 – 12:00 Block 1
- 12:00 – 12:50 Block 2
- 12:50 – 1:20 Lunch
- 1:20 – 1: 50 Activity Time
- 1:50 – 3:10 Block 2
- 3:10 – 3:30 Finish class/Wrap up
day
- 3:30-3:45 End of Day
Procedures/ Dismissal

Math: We are starting Geometry! We are examining 2 dimensional shapes and their attributes. Students will put shapes into categories and subcategories creating a hierarchy of shapes. This is a short unit and we will likely have a test the first Friday after the Thanksgiving Break.
