

5th Grade Week Ahead

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Language Arts: Awesome poem recitations! The kids did a great job this week sharing the poems they have spent the past month studying and practicing. The first one is always the hardest, but they did a great job ☺ We continue to work on our nonfiction reading strategies, annotating properly, and citing proper text evidence in our responses. We started our book project and are writing opinion pieces currently before moving into creating their own children's book.

*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: Your children created great poster projects on the European explorers who first came to the Americas. We have been reviewing why they came, what they colonized, and when they did this. Next week we will move into the 13 colonies.

Class Novel: Sophia's War by Avi

Science: We are closing in on the end of our Force & Motion unit. Because of our Yates Mill Field Trip and the testing this week we did not get started on Newton's Laws. Thus, we will explore Newton's three laws this week.

Important Dates

- Pajama Drive 11/15 – 12/8
- 12/21 Early Release
- 12/22 – 1/1 Holiday break

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: This week we will spend one day finishing our addition and subtraction of decimals to the hundredths place using a number line. We are then moving on to multiplication and division of decimals using concrete models, drawings and strategies based on place value, properties of operations and/or the relationship between addition and subtraction. When finished students will be able to relate the strategy to a written method and explain their reasoning.
