

# 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Week Ahead

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**Language Arts:** What a great and very busy week we had in ELA! Your child is definitely getting adjusted to our schedule, our new binder, and our classroom routine. We have started up on MobyMax. We are starting the year focusing on fiction and personal narratives. Our classes will begin by writing a narrative, reviewing grammar, learning some new literary terms (character, plot, genre, main idea, summary). We also discussed their first book report which is due towards the end of October.

**Science:** We are starting the week with Simple Machines and then moving into force. Students will learn that force applied to an object will change its motion. Students will have Science homework on a regular basis. Some nights it will be a simple task of studying the notes from the day. On other nights they will have something more involved.

**SS:** We are all set up on our notebooks and have begun our economy unit. We are discussing budgets currency and how to create a budget.

**Math:** Tomorrow we have our first quiz in Math. It will be a 2 problem multiplication quiz where students will have to solve the problems using both the area model and standard algorithm. With 5<sup>th</sup> grade math we build a lot on multiplication facts. If your child does not have a solid foundation with their math facts they will struggle. Please work with them to master these facts. Please know that students will have homework daily.

## Important Dates

- **Sept. 15 – Back to School Movie Night**
- **Sept. 18 – 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Open House**
- **Sept. 21 – Teacher Workday**
- **Sept. 29 – Interim Reports go home**
- **Sept. 29 - Early Release Day**

## Daily Schedule

8:45-9:15 Arrival/ Morning Procedures

9:15-10:10 Block I

10:10-10:50 Specials

10:50-12:00 Block I cont.

12:00 – 12:50 Block II

12:50-1:20 Lunch

1:20 – 1:50 Recess

1:50-3:10 Block II cont.

3:10-3:30 Homeroom Procedures

3:30-3:45 End of Day Wrap up & Dismissal