

5th Grade Week Ahead

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Language Arts: Happy Friday! We have had a busy week. We started writing our first narrative. Students have enjoyed writing about themselves. The narratives are in the rough draft stage right now. We are continuing to read our class novel; discuss the character traits; and work on our summary writing.

Science: We just started looking into potential and kinetic energy on today (Friday). We will use that knowledge to help us understand applied force and how that impacts an object.

SS: We continue on with our unit of Economics. We have been discussing types of economy, budget, and money. They also created their checkbooks and will soon get to start getting paid for their Dojo points, classroom jobs, etc. They will owe taxes and have to pay rent for the use of their desk. The students are very excited about this.

Math: Division will be the main task at hand next week. We are working with 2 digit by 2 and 3 digit problems. Towards the end of next week we will work on division with word problems; that always seems challenging. Just as a reminder, 5th grade math builds 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 – 3rd - 5th 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

