

5th Grade Week Ahead

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Language Arts: We have been really busy this week. We have been studying nonfiction and started learning to look at the text features, annotate, and build our reading strategies. They should be applying these skills to all nonfiction throughout the school year. We also started stations this week that are helping us review grammar, literary terms, vocabulary, reading, and note taking skills.

*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 started reading Sophia's War as a class and the kids are engaged in this novel. As we move into the 1400s, we are learning about the exploration period and how the colonies began. Our ELA skills are helping us a lot to read carefully, learn how to take notes, and pay attention to new vocabulary. We will continue studying explorers next week.

Science: We are working hard to finish up our Force and Motion Unit. For the next week we are looking at Newton's Laws, Physical and Chemical Changes along with Changes in Matter (Solid, Liquid, Gas). Students should be bringing home their science notebook and reviewing their notebook on a nightly basis.

Important Dates

- Veteran's Day/No School 11/10
- 11/14 Fall Picture Make-up day
- Thanksgiving Break 11/22 -11/24
- Poem Recitations 11/27-12/1

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 have finished up Unit 5, adding and subtracting decimals in standard form and with real world problems. Over the next few days students are applying what they have learned to the Grocery Excursion project. This will serve as a review for our Unit Test on Tuesday, November 14. Our next unit is Geometry!
