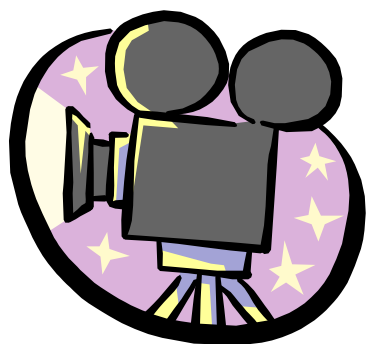


Fifth Grade Features



October 19, 2009

Dates to know:

-Raffle Tickets and Paper Products due by

Oct. 26 for PTO Fundraiser

Oct. 28: Fall Party

Oct. 29: Parent/Teacher Conferences

Oct. 30: NO SCHOOL

Math-

We will be taking a test over Chapter 3. The pretest will go home Monday and is a great way to prepare for this. **Keep practicing flashcards. Please ask if your child has passed. Knowing the facts will make math much easier and is worth the effort to get memorized.** Thank you for your help! On Thursday we will be starting algebra expressions.

Science-

We will be taking our test over Chapter 6 on Tuesday. A study guide was sent home last week Friday. Please take time to study with your child. The next unit we will be studying will be Earth Science. We will skip to Chapter 9 reading about Earth's Changing Surface.

Social Studies-

We will be starting our studies of history now. We start with the Native Americans migrating to North America. We will be learning to use a time line with AD and BC. We will also be studying ancient tribes and tribes of the SW. We will now be working on some lesson questions along with vocabulary.

Reading-

We will continue to study the literature circle roles this week. We will be concentrating on

making connections: text to self, text to text, and text to world. We will also be learning to identify character traits in stories.

English-

We will be writing our book talks this week and giving them next week. The book that is chosen has to be one that has been read this year and not a story that has been read aloud to them in the past. It will need to be fiction (not true) and should be a story that is a narrative (beginning, middle, and end.) The written book talk will be assigned on Wed. and will be due Thursday. We will write note cards for these and your child should practice over the weekend. We will start giving them on Monday, Oct. 26. It will take a few days to complete them. This will be worth three grades in English so careful preparation is encouraged.

Writing-

We will share our favorite writing with our classmates. (We have had three stories written so far.)

Spelling-

Unit 8— Vowel + /r/ Sounds (er) and (ear)

1. earth
2. peer
3. twirl
4. burnt
5. smear
6. further
7. appear
8. worthwhile
9. nerve
10. pier
11. squirm
12. weary
13. alert
14. murmur
15. sturdy
16. reverse
17. worship
18. career
19. research
20. volunteer



Very Important Kid for 5-2

Name: Levi Newton

Birthday: May 4

Hair Color: Brown

Eye Color: Green

Favorite Foods: pizza, hamburgers

Favorite Activity: swimming

Favorite Book: Diary of a Wimpy Kid

Favorite Subject: Math

Family Members:

Dad-Collin, Mom-Chris, Brother-Seth & Jesse, Sister-Halli



Very Important Kid for 5-1

Name: Taylor Hohn

Birthday: July 15

Hair Color: Brown

Eye Color: Brown

Favorite Foods: Pizza and ice cream

Favorite Activity: Swimming

Favorite Book: Sweet 16: Mary Kate and Ashley

Favorite Subject: Math

Family Members: Dad- Terry, Mom- Tammy, Brother- Tucker and Sisters- Tasha and Thea

***If you have any questions or concerns.**
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