



Fifth Grade Newsletter

Week of August 19, 2019

What Are We Learning This Week?

MATH: We will read, read, compare, and order whole numbers and decimals. We will also round whole numbers and decimals.

SCIENCE: We will classify matter by its physical properties including mass, magnetism, physical state, and relative density.

SOCIAL STUDIES: We will discuss the reasons that people move (social, political, economic) and begin to look at the early explorers of the United States.

READING: We will continue our study of fiction using "signposts" to enhance our understanding of characters, plot and theme.

Academic Vocabulary

Math Vocabulary

Place Value, tenths, hundredths, thousandths, estimate, round, approximately

Science Vocabulary

Physical properties, physical state, magnetism, mass, density

RELA Academic Vocabulary

Plot, characters, conflict, resolution, point of view, perspective, figurative language

How Can You Help Your Child At Home?

MATH: Practice basic multiplication facts with your child.

Science: Review science vocabulary with your child.

READING: Read at least 20 minutes per night. Our goal is for every student to read at least 30 books this year.

Spelling words: We will be working on vocabulary this week.

Important Dates

- Aug 23- Back to School BBQ at 6:00 pm
- Sept 2- Labor Day Holiday