



# Fifth Grade Newsletter

Week of Sept 3, 2019

## What Are We Learning This Week?

**MATH:** We will round whole numbers and decimals. We will also add and subtract positive rational numbers.

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

**SOCIAL STUDIES:** We will explore the origins of English colonies in America.

**READING:** We will analyze fiction using traditional literature.

## 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.

## Academic Vocabulary

### Math Vocabulary

Place Value, tenths, hundredths, thousandths, estimate, round, approximately, sum, difference, even, odd

### Science Vocabulary

Physical properties, physical state, magnetism, mass, density

### RELA Academic Vocabulary

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

## Important Dates

- Sept 2- Labor Day Holiday
- Week of Sept 3- Book Fair
- Sept 6- Grandparents Day