



Fifth Grade Newsletter

Week of Sept 9, 2019

What Are We Learning This Week?

MATH: We will add and subtract positive rational numbers. We will also multiply whole numbers up to a three digit by two digit.

SCIENCE: We will classify matter by its physical properties including mass, magnetism, physical state, relative density, and the ability to conduct or insulate thermal energy.

SOCIAL STUDIES: We will examine the success of some of the early English colonies in America.

READING: We will explore the creation myths of different cultures.

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

Estimate, round, approximately, sum, difference, even, odd, product, factor

Science Vocabulary

Physical properties, physical state, magnetism, mass, density, conductors, insulators

RELA Academic Vocabulary

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

Important Dates

- Sept 12 Fall Picture Day
- Sept 23 Student Holiday
- Sept 26- Parent Academy 6-8:00pm (Community Resources, Activities, Family Fun)