



Fifth Grade Newsletter

Week of Sept 16, 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. We will also multiply whole numbers by decimals.

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. We will also identify changes that occur in physical properties such as dissolving salt in water (mixtures and solutions).

SOCIAL STUDIES: We will celebrate Constitution Day by learning about our United States Constitution.

READING: Students will analyze the literary elements of Greek Mythology (a sub-genre of fiction). Students will select and begin to plan a project that will synthesize their knowledge of this genre.

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

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

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