



Fifth Grade Newsletter

Week of Sept 30, 2019

What Are We Learning This Week?

MATH: We will multiply whole numbers by decimals using models and without models.

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

SOCIAL STUDIES: We will be using primary and secondary sources to investigate some of the different theories behind the disappearance of the Roanoke Colony.

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.

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

- Oct 7-11 Fall Holiday
- Oct 18 End of the 1st Nine Weeks
- Oct 21-25 Red Ribbon Week
- Oct 23 Picture Retakes
- Oct 25 PTA Dance 6-7:00, Report Cards go home