



Fifth Grade Newsletter

Week of October 14, 2019

What Are We Learning This Week?

MATH: We will divide whole numbers by whole numbers and 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). We will also explore the uses of energy such as: light, solar, mechanical, electrical, thermal, and sound.

SOCIAL STUDIES: We will compare and contrast the three original settlements in America with emphasis on the reasons for why they left their homelands.

READING: We will continue with our interactive read alouds and analysis of the novel, *Esperanza Rising*.

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 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