



Fifth Grade Newsletter

Week of October 21, 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 also explore the uses of energy such as: light, solar, mechanical, electrical, thermal, and sound.

SOCIAL STUDIES: We will be learning about the regions that encompassed the thirteen original colonies.

READING: We will explore the elements of drama and compare it to other genres.

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

Mechanical energy, electrical energy, light energy, thermal energy, solar energy, sound energy

RELA Academic Vocabulary

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

Important Dates

- Oct 21-25 Red Ribbon Week
- Oct 23 Picture Retakes
- Oct 25 PTA Dance 6-7:00, Report Cards go home