

NOVEMBER



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4th Grade Newsletter

November 13 - 17, 2017

Reminders:

- Morning work counts as 2% of a student's grade. Please make sure your child comes to school on time.
- Keep those **box tops** and/or **soup labels** coming!
- Please make sure that your child is **picked up by 3:40** everyday. (We are getting more efficient with our carpool! Thanks for all of your patience!)
- **Please check your child's agenda daily**
- Please **read for at least 30 minutes** every day!

THANKSGIVING BREAK HOMEWORK NOV 20 - 24

- Math - Go on ConnectEd
- Social Studies - Review American Revolution Study Guide & go on American Revolution Blendspace
- Reading/Writing - Go on ConnectEd
- Science - Go on STEMscopes

WHAT'S GOING ON?

Parents, we appreciate all your support in school thus far with making sure your child is completing their homework and studying for tests. As we move forward in the year, we are doing an overall check-in to ensure students are working towards a positive and productive direction. We ask you to speak with your child about maintaining a positive attitude and behavior, and refraining from negative or inappropriate language or gestures in or outside of school. Please continue to help us, as we build terrific rising 5th graders! Thank you once again. ☺

We'll Be So Busy!

Math - Students will generate a number or shape pattern that follows a given rule and identify apparent features of the pattern that were not explicit in the rule itself. Please remind students to review their math notes and study guide for the Benchmark 2 Test (Chapter 4-6) on November 14.

Social Studies - We will begin our unit on the American Revolution on Monday. Students will learn about the French and Indian War, taxation without representation, 4 major taxes/acts placed upon the colonists, and Boston Massacre. On Friday, they will receive the study guide to get a head start in studying over Thanksgiving break.

Reading/Writing - Students will begin reading narrative nonfiction and find the main idea and key details of the texts. They will also summarize passages and use context clues to gain a deeper understanding of the information given. In writing, students will work on identifying plural and irregular nouns in grammar and they will be adding supporting details to stories of their own.

Science - We will be interpreting data from weather maps to identify fronts, temperature, and precipitation to make an informed prediction about tomorrow's weather. We will also be observing the cloud types, and data of weather conditions to predict weather events and patterns throughout the year. Our Weather Data and Forecasting unit will come to an end with an assessment on Thursday.

Important Dates:

* Test dates are tentative and may change *

Nov 14 - Benchmark 2 Test (Chapter 4-6)

Nov 16 - Fall Picture Make Up Day

Nov 16 - Weather Data and Forecasting Test

Nov 17 - Favorite Jersey Day (\$2 United Way)

Nov 17 - Thanksgiving Feast @ 12:15 pm to set up (Parents welcomed ☺)

Nov 20 ~ 24 - Thanksgiving Break

Dec 1 - Holiday Shop Preview Day

Dec 1 - November Pizza Hut Book It Log Due

Wish list

Flamin' Hot Mix Chips (30 ct) for 4th Gr. Fundraiser

Hyon/Nguyen/Youngblood/Baker - prizes or candy for the prize bin

Baker - Disinfecting Wipes, snacks for tutoring

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