

# Horizon Elementary School

## 5th Grade Newsletter

### What's New in 5th Grade?

October 23, 2018

#### ELA



We will be starting Unit 3 in Benchmark. In this unit, students will read and compare selections about cultivating food in the past compared to today to understand how we develop our natural resources. During these lessons, students will analyze text structure, determine cause and effect, determine two or more main ideas in a text, identify and analyze an author's subjective point of view, and integrating information from two texts on the same topic.

Classes will also start working on their persuasive writing papers. They will pick their favorite restaurant and write a paper trying to persuade the reader to want to go.

We will continue to work on our grammar exercises along with introducing different types of figurative language.

This week's greek and latin root is "miss/mit" followed by "graph." Each week, students can study by logging into [quizlet.com](http://quizlet.com). This website creates online flashcards, a matching game, and other ways for your child to study. Your child has log in information in their agenda.

#### Math

We will be taking our Topic 4 test over dividing whole numbers by one-digit divisors on Thursday 10/25.. After this unit we will move to Topic 5 dividing by 2-digit divisors. It is imperative that your student knows his/her multiplication and division facts. Long division, especially dividing by two-digit divisors, will be very difficult to grasp the concepts if they do not know their basic division and multiplication facts. Please be working on these facts at home.

#### Science

We started our three week Life Science Unit over Matter and Energy in Organisms and Ecosystems. Some of the things



that will be covered in this unit are the importance of plants and photosynthesis. They will also be learning about different types of ecosystems and how all the plants, animals, and decomposers work together. Finally, they will be learning about how every living thing is connected in food chains and food webs.

**Website:** Did you know our Fifth grade team has a website? The link is attached. This will be where you can find key information about what is happening in Fifth Grade.  
<https://www.usd232.org/Domain/234>

## Key Dates

October 25th - Topic 4 Math Test

October 26th - Haunted Horizon

October 31st- Fall Class Parties

November 6th - Life Science Test

## Band Schedule:

The current band schedule is located on our Fifth Grade Website. Please refer to that site for information on the daily schedule. A copy of October is included on the next page.



## October 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Trumpet Trombone	2 Flute Clarinet Saxophone Percussion	3 Trumpet Trombone	4 Trumpet Trombone	5 Flute Clarinet Saxophone Percussion	6
7	8 Trumpet Trombone	9 Flute Clarinet Saxophone Percussion	10 Flute Clarinet Saxophone Percussion	11 Trumpet Trombone	12 <b>No School</b>	13
14	15 <b>No School</b>	16 Flute Clarinet Saxophone Percussion	17 Trumpet Trombone	18 Trumpet Trombone	19 Flute Clarinet Saxophone Percussion	20
21	22 Trumpet Trombone	23 Flute Clarinet Saxophone Percussion	24 Flute Clarinet Saxophone Percussion	25 Trumpet Trombone	26 Flute Clarinet Saxophone Percussion	27
28	29 Trumpet Trombone	30 Flute Clarinet Saxophone Percussion	31 Trumpet Trombone			

