

Horizon Elementary School

5th Grade Newsletter

What's New in 5th Grade?

October 9, 2018

ELA



We will be finishing up Unit 2 which is all about developing characters' relationships. The lessons in this unit use text excerpts from *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*. Students will work on comparing and contrasting characters, identifying key events and summarizing text, comparing varieties of English (dialect), and analyzing how visual elements contribute to meaning and mood.

Classes will be finishing up their superhero writing project this week, illustrating their costume, and designing their own superhero scene.

We will continue to work on our grammar exercises that focus on how to apply commas in sentences and using verb tenses.

This week's greek and latin root is "SECT". The following week, the root word is "PORT". Each week, students can study by logging into 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 6 test on Thursday over multiplying decimals. After this unit we will move to topic 4 which is dividing by 1-digit divisors. This will be followed by dividing by 2-digit divisors in topic 5. It is imperative that your student knows his/her multiplication facts.

Multi-digit multiplication and long division can get very tedious, and knowing their times tables fluently will help them throughout these topics.

Social Studies/Science

We are finishing up Social Studies this week with our Viking Unit. Beginning second quarter, we will start our Life



Science Unit over Matter and Energy in Organisms and Ecosystems.

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 12 & 15 - No School - Teacher In-service

October 19th- Grade Cards will be posted to Skyward

October 26th - Haunted Horizon

October 31st- Fall Class Parties

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 No School	13
14	15 No School	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			

