

What's New in 5th Grade?

November 5, 2018

ELA



We are on our way with Unit 3 in Benchmark. In this unit, students are reading and comparing selections about cultivating food in the past compared to today to understand how we develop our natural resources. During these lessons, students are analyzing text structure, determining cause and effect, determining two or more main ideas in a text, identifying and analyzing an author's subjective point of view, and integrating information from two texts on the same topic.

Classes will also working on their persuasive writing papers. They have picked their favorite restaurant and are writing 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 "scrib/script" followed by "bio" 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. (No quiz the week of November 19th)

Math

We will be taking our Topic test over dividing whole numbers by two-digit divisors on Friday 11/9. After this unit we will move to Topic 7 dividing decimals. 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. This will wrap up this week and students will take their Unit Test on Thursday.

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

November 9th - Topic 5 Math Test

November 8th - Life Science Test

November 19th - In-Class Spelling Bee

November 21-23 - No school - Thanksgiving Break

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 November is included on the next page.



November 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Trumpet Trombone	2 Flute Clarinet Saxophone Percussion	3
4	5 Trumpet Trombone	6 Flute Clarinet Saxophone Percussion	7 Flute Clarinet Saxophone Percussion	8 Trumpet Trombone	9 Flute Clarinet Saxophone Percussion	10
11	12 Trumpet Trombone	13 Flute Clarinet Saxophone Percussion	14 Trumpet Trombone	15 Trumpet Trombone	16 Flute Clarinet Saxophone Percussion	17
18	19 Trumpet Trombone	20 Flute Clarinet Saxophone Percussion	21 No School	22 No School	23 No School	24
25	26 Trumpet Trombone	27 Flute Clarinet Saxophone Percussion	28 Flute Clarinet Saxophone Percussion	29 Trumpet Trombone	30 Flute Clarinet Saxophone Percussion	

