

5th Grade Happenings

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5th Grade
Extension

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Our Wild Week

“Paws” for These Events

Reading:

Your Reading/Language Arts teacher is Mrs. Azcuy. *Please make sure to have all your materials ready and organized by Monday, August 25th.* Reading Logs were distributed today and will be due at the end of the month, every month. In addition to the WONDERS reading textbook we will begin reading “The Phantom Tollbooth” by Norton Juster.

9/1/14 - *Labor Day* (No School)

9/25/14 - *Teacher Planning Day*
(No School)

Social Studies:

Your Social Studies teacher is Mrs. Flores. We have been learning about the world in spatial terms. We have been reviewing maps & globes, and discussing the importance of geography. Next Tuesday we will begin our focus of the US. We will start with the Pacific States. Your child will be taking home a blue study guide that they are expected to study. The first states TEST will be on Tuesday, Sept. 2. Be sure to look over your child’s study guide. One for each region will be sent home every Tuesday until we complete our study of all 50 states.

Math:

Your Math teacher is **Mrs. Flores**. We have been discussing patterns with numbers and place value. Next week we will learn about exponents. We will also practice our multiplication facts. There will be a QUIZ on Thursday, August 28th on lessons 1.1-1.5. Please review your child’s homework to help with any areas that they may need extra practice with.

Science:

Your Science teacher is **Mrs. Flores**. We have been discussing and reading about science process skills. Next week we will continue to focus on science process skills. In class we will have a fun lab planned in which we understand the difference between quantitative and qualitative observations. We are working on skills that will help us think like scientists. Each week we will be working on a GIZMOS experiment on the computer. Your child will receive a grade for the GIZMOS beginning next week.



Grrrreat Websites

Check out our “**ROARING**”
website!

Our Fifth Grade Classroom website can be accessed via the “*Fifth Grade*” link on the Leewood home page (<http://leewood.dadeschools.net>), or via its direct URL at <http://leewoodfifthgradeextension14-15.weebly.com>.

Notes from the Leaders of the Pack:

Welcome to Fifth Grade! We are thrilled to have you as part of our team and can’t wait to share in the many adventures and unique experiences that await you! Combining teamwork with maturity, dedication and responsibility to school, we are sure to excel through this year with much success! ~ Mrs. Azcuy & Mrs. Flores

Information to **ROAR** About:

Connect and collaborate with other students in your class to establish a *Homework Buddy System*. Homework buddies should be reliable and responsible students you can call if you ever forget a homework assignment or important project date.