

5th Grade Happenings

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Extension

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Our Wild Weeks

Reading:

We have come to the end of the first nine weeks! The independent reading book for the second nine weeks is: **Shhh, We're Writing the Constitution** by Jean Fritz. Students will receive a copy of the book, if needed, and independent projects will be discussed and uploaded to our class website the week of Oct. 27th. The next current event will be completed in class next week due to the end of the nine weeks. The following Current Event will be due: Friday, November 7th.

Social Studies:

Your child should have shown you the Southern States Part 1 Study Guide. Please review the capital and state names with your child. There will be a TEST on Tuesday, 10/21/14. Remember that the test will look exactly like the Study Guide. Remember SPELLING and LOCATION count.

Math:

We will continue to work in Chapter 3 next week. Your child will continue to practice working with decimals. We have learned how to write decimals in expanded and word form. Next week we will compare and order decimals, as well as add and subtract decimals. Your child may need some extra help with rounding decimals. Please look over Tuesday's (10/21/14) homework. Lesson 3.4 can be a little tricky. There will be a QUIZ on lessons 3.1-3.6 on Thursday 10/23/14.

Science:

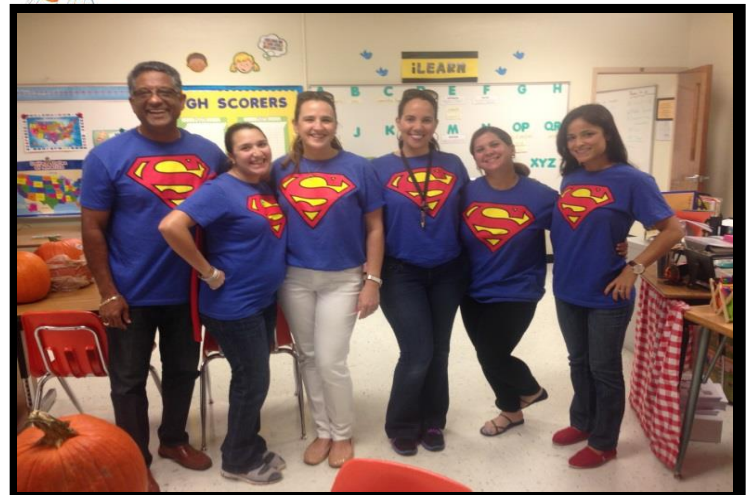
We have begun Chapter 13 and we have been learning about forces in motion. Next week we will continue to learn about Newton's three laws of motion. We will also discuss simple machines, and how they make work easier. Next Thursday 10/23/14 your child will take home his/her Study Guide (Test Prep) and Mini-lessons. Please make sure to review both over the long weekend. There will be a TEST on Chapter 13 on Monday 10/27/14.

"Paws" for These Events

- 10/20/14 - Pumpkin Donation
- 10/22/14 - Peace Day (wear white uniform shirt)
- 10/23/14 - Spooky Grandparents Day (10-11am)
End of 1st Nine Weeks
- 10/24/14 - No School - Teacher Planning Day
- 10/27/14 - Say No To Drugs (week activities)
- 10/31/14 - Halloween Dance (during school hours)
Trunk or Treat 5-6:30pm



5th Grade Superheroes



REMINDERS

Next week marks the end of the first nine weeks and the beginning of the second nine weeks. Please discuss the importance of beginning the new grading period on a positive note with regards to organization, responsibility, peer relationships, effort, and commitment. We look forward to an even better second nine weeks of school!

INTERIM ASSESSMENTS

- Interim Assessments are scheduled for the week of Oct. 27-31st. Students will be tested in
- Reading, Math, and Science. We will inform the students of the exact testing dates and
- subjects. Please make sure that they are getting a good night's rest and a healthy breakfast
- every morning. Especially on testing dates!