

# 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Happenings

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Extension

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## Our Wild Weeks

### Reading:

Bring in a paper-towel-size roll for *The Phantom Tollbooth* Time Capsule projects by Friday, November 7<sup>th</sup>. Independent reading book: *Shh! We're Writing the Constitution* by Tomie de Paola will be distributed and project list will be discussed next week and will be available on our class website. **Next Current Event is due on Friday, November 7<sup>th</sup>!**

### Social Studies:

Our final 50 states/capitals/Great Lakes test is scheduled for Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>. In the upcoming week students will receive additional materials to help them study. Encourage your child to use former study guides, flashcards, jigsaw puzzles, and computer games to help them study all 50 states and capitals/lakes, including location and spelling.

### Math:

Next week we will complete Ch. 3 on decimals. There will be a TEST on Wed., 11/5/14 on lessons 3.1-3.12. Please look out for the Ch. Review/Test that your child will bring home to work on Monday evening for homework. This Ch. Review/Test is due on Wed., and we will review it right before the test. By the end of next week we will begin Ch. 4 on multiplying with decimals. *Please ask your child about Reflex Math.* It is an online program that reviews multiplication and division facts in the format of games. Your child is expected to do 15-20 minutes of Reflex Math every Tuesday and Thursday for homework. It is a wonderful program and they can actually do it as much as they like for facts practice.

### Science:

We have completed Chapter 13 on Forces in Motion. Your child will bring home his/her graded test on Monday for you to sign. Next week we will begin Chapter 14 on Changing Forms of Energy. Your child will read and learn about sound, light, and thermal energy. Next Friday 11/7/14 look out for the Study Guide/ Test Prep and Mini-Lessons. There will be a TEST on Chapter 14 on Monday 11/10/14.

## "Paws" for These Events

- 11/7/14 - October Reading Log Due
- 11/4/14 - No School - Teacher Planning Day
- 11/11/14 - No School - Veteran's Day



## Philadelphia Trip

Thank you to all who were able to attend our trip meeting on Tuesday, October 28<sup>th</sup>. At this time, we would like to confirm our numbers in an attempt to finalize trip details with our travel agent and gain district approval. Please send your child's homeroom teacher (via email or written note) a final decision of YES/NO by Friday, November 7<sup>th</sup>.

## REMINDERS

**Please make sure your child is working on his/her Science Fair Project. The project boards are due in school on Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup>. That's only 3 weeks away!**

## Pumpkin Success

Thank you so much to all the families who donated pumpkins to our classrooms!  
The kids had a great time with the project.

