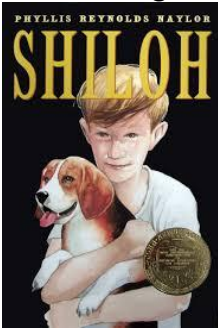
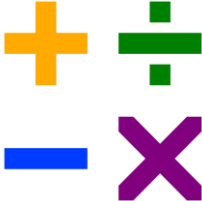



# Fifth Grade Newsletter

## September 30 - October 4, 2019

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Reading</b></p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mrs. Patterson Mr. Nejus</b></p>	<p>This week we will continue our second novel <i>Shiloh</i>. This is the story of an abused beagle dog that runs away and follows a boy home. The boy immediately forms a bond with the dog, but his dad does not allow him to keep it. New vocabulary words went home last week. Please study for 10 minutes each night. This week we will have a new focus skill, theme. Spelling words went home today. We will be focusing on vowel + /r/ words. There will be spelling homework on Monday and Tuesday. We will use centers this week. The centers will consist of word work (vocabulary., questions from Shiloh, common core skills, and theme, plus an enrichment center geared to challenge students.</p> <p><b>Questions or comments:</b> <a href="mailto:dana.patterson@southern.k12.oh.us">dana.patterson@southern.k12.oh.us</a>  <b>Phone number:</b> 330-679-2343 Ext. 4083  <b>Standards:</b> RF.5.3, RF.5.4 (a,b,c), RL.5.1, SL.5.1 (a,b,c,d),</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Math</b></p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mrs. Scheel Mr. Nejus</b></p>	<p>This week students will be focusing on decimal place value and analyzing the value of digits in various place values. Students will be describing how the values of digits change as they move left and right on a place value chart. We will be working completely through the Understanding Place Value lesson in our common core workbooks. Students will also be relating changes in place value to powers of ten and introducing exponents. On Wednesday, students will be taking the Lesson 1 Quiz that was postponed last Friday. We will also work in math workshop, practicing multiplication facts, number of the day activities, weekly work focused on place value review, and challenge activities that are based on student scores and abilities as shown on the STAR math assessment.</p> <p><b>Standards:</b> NBT.1; NBT.2  <b>Questions or comments:</b> <a href="mailto:tiffany.scheel@southern.k12.oh.us">tiffany.scheel@southern.k12.oh.us</a>  <b>Phone Number:</b> 330-679-2343 Extension 4084</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Science</b></p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ms. Marquis Mr. Nejus</b></p>	<p>Over the next couple of weeks the students will Continue to work on understanding that light travels in a straight line until it interacts with an object or moves from one substance to another. Students will explore by experimenting to determine the difference between light that is absorbed, reflected and refracted. The students will experiment with temperature changes caused by light striking different surfaces. Finally they will explain that light is faster than sound.</p> <p><b>Standards: 5.PS.2 - Light travels and maintains its direction until it interacts with an object or moves from one medium to another and then it can be reflected or absorbed. Sound is produced by vibrating objects and requires a medium through which to travel. The rate of vibration is related to the pitch of sound.</b></p> <p>Questions or Comments: <a href="mailto:karen.marquis@southern.k12.oh.us">karen.marquis@southern.k12.oh.us</a> Phone no. 330-679-2301 ext 4090.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Social Studies</b> <b>Mrs. Sakely</b> <b>Mr. Nejus</b></p>	<p>Students will not have Social Studies until the 3rd and 4th nine weeks of the school year.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Reminders</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>October 3 - Picture Retakes</b></li> <li>● <b>October 8 - PTO Breakfast with a Loved One (9:30 - 10:30 am)</b></li> <li>● <b>October 10 - Parent Teacher Conferences</b></li> <li>● <b>No School on Friday, October 11, Monday, October 14, or Tuesday, October 15</b></li> </ul>