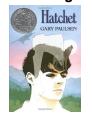
Fifth Grade Newsletter October 28 - November 1, 2019

Reading



Mrs. Patterson Mr. Nejus (5A) We will continue reading our new novel, *Hatchet*. This novel is used as a warm-up for Camp Fitch. This is a book about survival. It is the story of Brian Robeson, a 13 year old boy who is in an accident and must figure out how to survive. We will reach the half-way point on Friday. This means we will take the first half comprehension assessment on the following Monday. Vocabulary words for the first half will be assessed on Friday. Please study! Spelling words will be final schwa + /r/ sound words. Homework will be Monday and Tuesday night. We will begin a new weekly skill, cause and effect. The students will be working on centers this week to reinforce learned skills. We will have a vocabulary center, comprehension and cause and effect skills. There will also be an enrichment center to challenge students.

All students will need to bring in a cereal box for an upcoming project.

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Standards: RF.5.3, RF.5.4 (a,b,c), RL.5.1, SL.5.1 (a,b,c,d),

Math



This week students will be focusing on rounding and comparing decimals using place value charts. On Friday, students will be taking a rounding quiz. 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.



Mrs. Scheel Mr. Nejus <u>Homework:</u> Tuesday: Comparing Decimals Wednesday: Lesson 4 Quiz Worksheet

Standards: NBT.3; NBT.4

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Science





This week the students will be continuing with physical science. We will be focused on force and motion. Students will work on calculating speed with the formula (Speed = Distance / Time). On Monday and Wednesday the students will be designing and building a marble run. There will be homework Monday through Thursday. Each day the students will be reviewing light and sound energy.

Standards: 5.PS.1 - The amount of change in movement of an object is based on the mass of the object and the amount of force exerted.

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Social Studies Mrs. Sakely Mr. Nejus

Students will not have Social Studies until the 3rd and 4th nine weeks of the school year.

Reminders

- End of the 1st Nine Weeks: October 25
- New Specials Begin on Monday, October 28! * 5A - Music * 5B - Art * 5C - PE
- Report cards come home on Friday, November 1
- Halloween Parties and Parade begin at 1:15 on Friday, November 1