Fifth Grade Newsletter September 16-20, 2019

Reading



Mrs. Patterson Mr. Nejus This week we will begin our second novel *Shiloh*. 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 will go home on Tuesday. Please study for 10 minutes each night. We will continue to discuss characterization this week. Students have taken two Study Island practices. This week, they will take the test for a grade. Spelling words went home today. We will be focusing on long u words. There will be spelling homework on Monday and Tuesday. We will use centers this week. The centers will consist of word work (long u words), questions from Shiloh, common core skills, and characterization, plus an enrichment center geared to challenge students.

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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



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Mrs. Scheel Mr. Nejus This week we will complete our multiplication unit. On Monday, students will receive a study guide for solving multiplication problems. Tuesday will be a review day with multiplication challenges. *Wednesday we will complete a multiplication unit test*. Starting on Thursday, students will begin studying place value from the billions to the thousandths place. We will also work in math workshop, practicing multiplication facts, number of the day activities, weekly work focused on multiplication review, and challenge activities that are based on student scores and abilities as shown on the STAR math assessment.

<u>Homework:</u> Monday - Study Guide; Tuesday - Study and Practice for the Multiplication Test

Standards: NBT.5; NBT.1

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Science

Ms. Marquis Mr. Nejus



The students will continue to learn about scientific Inquiry. We will be focusing on lab safety, and the use of lab tools. This week we will have a Scientific Investigation Test on Wednesday. Students need to study their foldable. They have note shells, corrected homework as well as graphic organizers in the foldable that they can use to study.

Grade Band Theme - Interconnections within systems:

This theme focuses on helping students to recognize the components of various systems and then investigate dynamic relationships within systems using scientific inquiry.

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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

- Cookie Dough orders are due September 18
- PTO meeting September 17 at 5:00