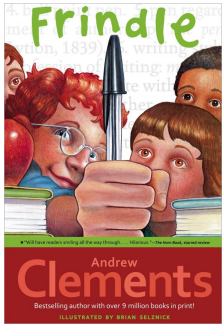
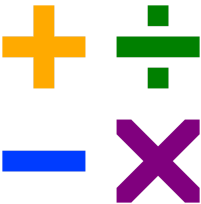




Fifth Grade Newsletter

August 26-30, 2019

<p>Reading</p>  <p>Mrs. Patterson Mr. Nejus</p>	<p>This week we will begin our first novel, <i>Frindle</i>. It is the story of a fifth grade boy named Nick who is always getting into trouble. His teacher is very strict and obsessed with the dictionary. Nick gets the idea to make up a new word, causing a great deal of chaos. Our key focus this week will be on characterization. We will learn about the inside and outside traits of a character. Spelling words went home today. We will be focusing on short vowel sounds. There will be spelling homework on Monday and Tuesday. Students will receive their first set of vocabulary words on Monday. Please study for 10 minutes each night. We will begin centers on Tuesday. The centers will consist of word work (short vowels), comprehension, common core skills, and an enrichment center geared to challenge students.</p> <p>Questions or comments: dana.patterson@southern.k12.oh.us Phone number: 330-679-2343 Ext. 4083 Standards: RF.5.3, RF.5.4 (a,b,c), RL.5.1, SL.5.1 (a,b,c,d),</p>
<p>Math</p>  <p>Mrs. Scheel Mr. Nejus</p>	<p>This week we will be learning more about our math workshop. Each day we will learn how to play a new math game or complete a new math activity. In the first activity of math workshop, students will practice multiplication facts using Xtra Math, multiplication war, multiplication dots, and flash cards. We will also begin the number of the day review, which is the second activity. This review will have students practice basic math skills, such as addition, subtraction, even, odd, writing numbers in various forms, as well as multiplying by one-digit numbers. As students show mastery of these skills, new review skills will be added. The third activity will be weekly work, which will be solving word problems. The final step of math workshop is the challenge. Students will not be working on the challenge this week as it is assigned based on their ability level indicated on the STAR Math test that will be taken on Monday.</p> <p>Homework: Monday - Thursday: Math Worksheet Standards: NBT.5 Questions or comments: tiffany.scheel@southern.k12.oh.us</p>
<p>Science</p> <p>Ms. Marquis Mr. Nejus</p> 	<p>Over the next few weeks the students will be introduced to the grade band theme of scientific Inquiry. They will be identifying the parts of the Scientific Method: State the Question, Collect information, created a hypothesis, test the hypothesis, observe the results, record and study the data, and draw a conclusion.</p> <p>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</p> <p>Questions or Comments: karen.marquis@southern.k12.oh.us Phone no. 330-679-2301 ext 4090.</p>
<p>Social Studies</p> <p>Mrs. Sakely Mr. Nejus</p> 	<p>Students will not have Social Studies until the 3rd and 4th nine weeks of the school year.</p>
<p>Reminders</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please make sure that students return all the forms that were sent home this week.

