

Fifth Grade Falconer



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I Can...Statements:

Math: I Can solve addition and subtraction problems using whole numbers and decimals, using mental math, rounding, estimating, and simple algorithms.

Reading: I Can explore the forces that build Earth's landforms, and compare and examine the effect of these forces.



Well we are off to a great start so far! Still learning classroom and school expectations for fifth grade, but we are hanging in there. Please be

advised of the heat this week and bring a water bottle if you can.

Reading & Writing

This week we are working on reviewing Reading Strategies and Writing Strategies. This year 5th grade is also incorporating something into our Reading Block called CAFE. The CAFE is another tool to display and use comprehension strategies, fluency, expanding our vocabulary, and reading things accurately. During writing time we have been sharing stories or all different types. Don't forget we are decorating books on Friday!

Math: It's hard to believe that Topic 1 is complete and graded! Please see the

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information sheets in your child's Wednesday folder for more info regarding Math assessments. We have started Topic 2 dealing with Rounding whole numbers and decimals.

We are off to a great start, but please remember to complete your Home Practice sheets so that I know who needs help the next day.

Word Knowledge: We began this week reviewing Word Wall Words from 4th grade. We are making sure to break them down into categories: prefixes, suffixes, and root words. We will continue this format all next week as well. Grammar lessons are also starting soon!

Enjoy your Labor Day Weekend!!





Water Bottles

Water bottles may be brought to school since the temperature is very warm. Students can only have water- no flavors or colors. If the

water is brought in cold or frozen, please put a clean sock around it to control the condensation. All water bottles need lids as well.



Home Practice

As previously stated, homework will be assigned nightly, including Fridays. Students are also expected to be reading thirty minutes every night. Their

Reading Log needs to be written in their planner to be checked on Thursdays. Please keep in mind that 3 missed assignments results in a detention.

Upcoming Dates:



- * Friday, Sept. 2nd- Good Citizen Reward Party!
- * Monday, Sept. 5th- NO SCHOOL- Labor Day
- * Tuesday, Sept. 6th- Book Orders Due
- * Friday, Sept. 16th- NO SCHOOL School Improvement.

Feedback Corner:



* Each week, this section will be provided to allow you a space to provide feedback, ask questions, or notify concerns.
