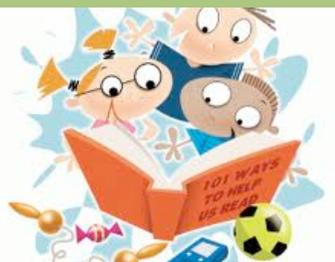
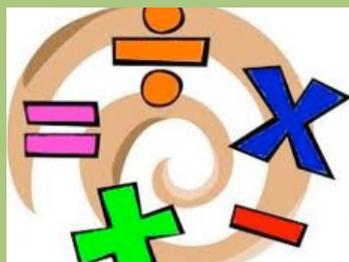


Fifth Grade Falconer



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I Can...Statements:

Math: I Can learn to divide using patterns and compatible numbers, while understanding the importance of remainders.

Reading: I Can review my reading strategies and skills to better understand them.

Social Studies: I Can learn about how the first english colonies were founded and the struggles behind them.

Writing: I Can write a narrative essay that includes events in order, details, emotions, and proper writing techniques.

What a busy week it has been. Moving from Science to Social Studies, starting a new Math topic, and wrapping up Reading! We can hardly catch our breaths. We know we can't stop though! oMr Fall Festival information will be in next week's newsletter, but I want to say thank you this week to **Ian and Stephanie's** family for bringing in ILLINI "stuff" for our fall basket!! We are on our way!

Reading:

Finishing up a theme is always exciting, yet serious. We have to take all that wonderful knowledge we learned and remembered and put it to the test. The Theme Test. We will take that on Monday of next week, along with our first quarter extended response. We are working on providing our own thinking when we answer response type of questions.



Math: What great success we had on our Topic 3 math test! Thank you to all the students and families who worked on redoing their work in order to understand the concept better. It seems like it might have paid off. Well after multiplication comes division. Topic 4 is about dividing large numbers mentally, and using different strategies to help. When

the steps of division start to become complicating, I will be sending home step-by-step sheets so that you can see how we are learning in class. Also remember that students can take their books and notebooks home that have examples of what we learned that day.

Writing: Do you have a story to tell? Well we do, especially in the order it happened with feelings, emotions, and details!! We call these Narrative Essays. Over the next two weeks we are preparing to write our end-of-the quarter writing response. This will be in the form of a narrative so we are reviewing what good narrative papers look like and sound like. Ask your student what their topic is. You might be able to help spark their memory!!!



Social Studies: Load up the truck cause we are moving.... right on over to Social Studies. While following the pacing chart, we will begin our journey in 1607 when Jamestown and the other 13 colonies were soon founded by Englander settlers. This chapter will take us over the next couple of weeks with a tentative test date of Friday, October 7th.



Conferences:

Today I am sending home parent-teacher conference letters. Please look over the appointment time you signed up for and let me know if that

still works for you. This year I am gearing conferences so that my students can lead them. That means I am requiring all students show up for conferences so that they can show you their learning. Conferences will be before and after school starting Monday, Oct. 17th- Thursday Oct. 20th. Look forward to hearing from you.



Fundraising Time:

Your fifth grader will be bringing home their Fall Fundraising packet today. Please go through the paper work and review the expectations, since

we decided to go with a new company this year. I told them that some of our 5th grade field trip money comes from what the students are able to raise during this fundraiser. So if you can support that, we would greatly appreciate it!!

Upcoming Dates:



- * Monday, Oct. 10th- No School- Columbus Day
- * Friday, Oct. 14th- 2:00 p.m. Dismissal, End of First Quarter
- * Monday, Oct. 17th- Conferences start.

PBIS and BIST sayings:



Each week at Fairview, we post our PBIS and BIST expectations for students to follow. In this section of the newsletter, I will share with you what those are every week. They are posted as reminders to students on how they should behave in different places and at different times.

***PBIS- Cafeteria Behavior**

***BIST- When I hear an adult say, "voices off" I will be quiet.**

Feedback Corner:



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