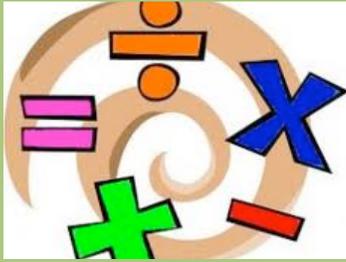


Fifth Grade Falconer



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I Can...Statements:

Math: I Can solve longer division problems by using mental math, rounding, estimating, and following algorithms.

Reading: I Can work on summarizing the main events of a selection and note story structure

Social Studies: I will learn what life was like in the English Colonies.

Writing: I will review important organization and convention needs based on weaknesses on quarter 1 assessments



fall festival It's Time!!! For those new and old to our school, we have an annual Fall Festival fun fest. As stated on the flyer that was sent home last week, this year's festival is scheduled for Saturday, October 29th, from 11-2 p.m. We are looking forward to an exciting time with new games, great food, and our costume contest! If you are still looking to buy food tickets they will be on sale until next Friday. In addition to the festival activities, we will be raffling off the ILLINI basket that many of you have contributed to. This week I would like to thank **Kourtney, Thomas, Hannah, and Tanner** and their families for bringing in ILLINI gear for our fall basket!! It is still not too late. If you are unable to purchase something, remember that Mrs. Lott is also taking \$1.00 donations and I will be going to purchase



Reading:

Last week we started a new theme, *Give It All You Got!* These stories are exciting and the students are interested in learning about people gave it all they

had. This week's story focused on a boy who faced his fear by performing in a talent show in front of the audience at his school. So the author's message to the readers was it's ok to face your fears.

Math: This week has been filled with division and more division. Students have practiced doing multiple problems that incorporate 1- and 2-digit divisors, as well as dividends in the 1,000's. Please know that the best way to remember the concept and the order of the problem is to multiple problems over and over again. As we enter second quarter, please keep in mind that some students should be working on basic facts practice every night. Those should be mastered by the time they enter 5th grade. I will be sending home flash cards within the next 2 weeks.



Science: Ready to go back into action with our Science lessons. This is right on time with our fall festival since we are doing science stations.

We are in need of parent volunteers to help work the science stations in 30 minute intervals. Anytime from 11-1:30 would be greatly appreciated! Just to let you know it's a simple experiment that doesn't require any skill or knowledge. Please let me know!



Conferences:

Thank you to all the families who have already attended conferences this week. I appreciate you coming in early and after school to discuss the

success of your child. I am also looking forward to meeting the rest of my families this Thursday!! Also report cards will go home at your scheduled conference. If you had a conference earlier in the week, it will come home in your child's folder.



Good Job, Good Job!

I would like to personally thank my 5th graders for being such an awesome class last week when I was gone. I received a great report from the

substitute, the principal, and other faculty in the building. I would also like to thank the parents for helping out in my absence. Keep up the good work guys, cause I am always watching! :-) u can support that, we would greatly appreciate it!! I AM PROUD OF YOU!!!

Upcoming Dates:



- * Friday, Oct. 21st- No School. Conferences
- * Monday, Oct. 24th- RED RIBBON Week starts- Wear RED
- * Thursday, Oct. 27th- Picture Day!!!
- * Friday, Oct. 28th- Good Citizens
- * Tuesday, Nov. 1st- No School- School Improvement

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- Bus Behavior**
- ***BIST- It's never ok to be disruptive!**

Feedback Corner:



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