

5th Grade Newsletter

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Dates to Remember

Oct. 11th No School – Columbus Day

Oct. 15th Doughnuts with Dad

Oct. 22nd Picture Day

Oct. 28th and Oct. 29th Parent / Teacher Conferences

What's in this week's folder?

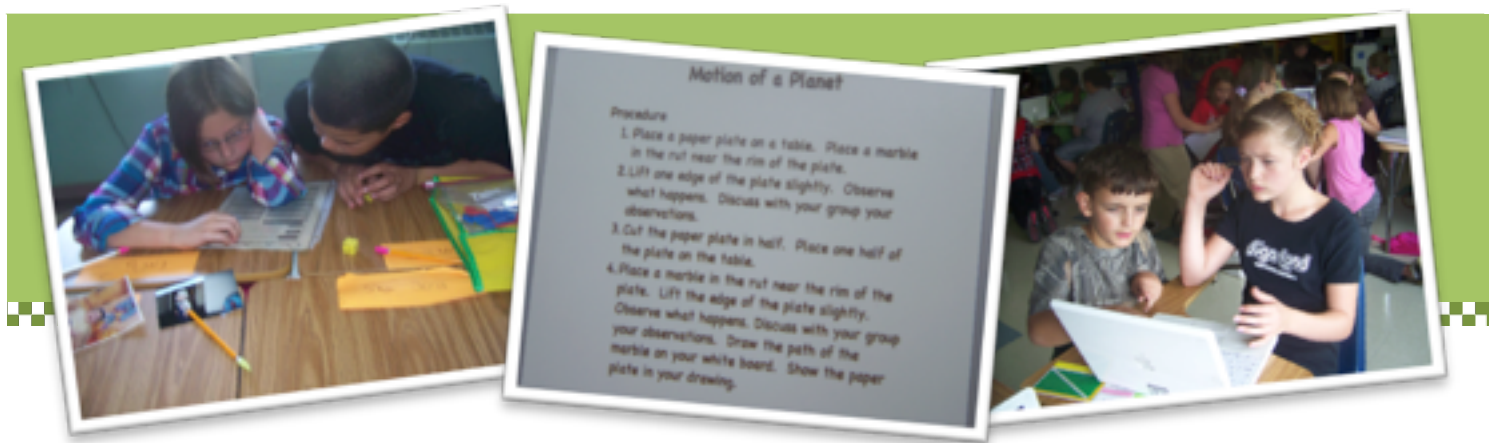
In this week's folder you will find parent teacher conference forms. Parent teacher conferences will be held on Thursday, October 28th from 4:00 – 8:00 and Friday, October 29th from 9:00 – 3:30. We are asking you to fill out your preferred time and date as soon as possible so that we can do our best to accommodate your scheduling requests. Please understand that we will make every effort to schedule you around your requested times. However, we may need to ask you for an alternate time if necessary.

Also, Our 5th grade classes have been selected to participate in Real Men Read. This program allows two men from our community, Reverend Lee E. Fields and Mr. Ralph Williams, to come and share seven books with our classes. The students will then be able to take all seven of these books home when we are finished. The first book that the students will be receiving is Bud, not Buddy. Be looking for more information to be coming home on this soon.

Planners

Please be sure to continue to check planners on a nightly basis. We





What We Are Learning This Week

Your students should be able to talk to you about Volcanoes, multiplying numbers, and they should be able to spell words long o and long double oo sound

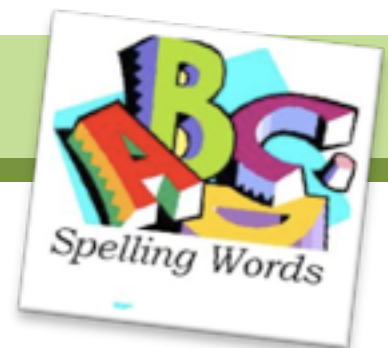
Reading – This week in reading we are working on the story Volcanoes. This non-fiction piece talks about how and where volcanoes are formed, what happens when a volcano erupts, and what the aftermath is like. Your child should be able to discuss these topics with you. We are also working on the strategy

of clarifying as we read.

Math – This week we are working on Topic 3, which is multiplying whole numbers. Students have learned multiplication properties, how to use mental math to multiply, how to estimate products, and how to multiply one and two digit numbers. We will finish this topic this week with the final three lessons and their topic 3 math test will be next Monday.

Health – Did you know your skull is

Spelling words for this week



actually called your cranium? This week we will be finishing our skeletal unit for health. We have given each student a copy of the skeleton with the bones that we need them to memorize. Their test over the skeletal system will be a

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| 7. Boost | 8. Cruise | 9. Stroll | 10. Route | 11. Mood | 12. Loaf | 13. Growth |
| 14. Slope | 15. youth | 16. Bruise | 17. Loose | 18. Rude | 19. Flow | 20. Flute |
| 21. Group | 22. goal | 23. Fruit | 24. Broke | 25. Blew | | |