



For the Week of
October 3 - 7



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FIFTH GRADE NEWSFLASH

Current Units of Study

- Math: Dividing Decimals
- Reading: Root Words/Prefixes/Suffixes and Dictionary/Thesaurus skills
- Grammar: Review of all Quarter 1 Skills
- Vocabulary: Science words (see p. 2)
- Writing: Dialogue & Publishing
- Science: Electricity and Magnetism

This Week's Homework (Tentative outline – each teacher may make changes to suit her own class. Check agendas daily for Science homework, additional assignments, and/or changes to assignments below.)

Monday

- Math: Lesson 14.2 Re-teach worksheet, Multiplying Decimals Summative is tomorrow
- Read for 20 minutes

Tuesday

- Math: Tongue Twister worksheet
- Read for 20 minutes

Wednesday

- Math: Lesson 14.5 Re-teach worksheet
- Read for 20 minutes

Thursday

- Math: Lesson 14.7 in Homework Book
- Read for 20 minutes

Reminders

- The deadline for WIPEOUT donations was extended until Tuesday, October 4.

Dates to Remember

- 10/10 – 10/14: Bus Driver Appreciation week
- 10/13: WIPEOUT event!
- 10/17 – 21: Red Ribbon Week
- 10/19 – 10/21: Early Release Days and Parent Teacher Conferences (student pick-up is at 12:30 pm)
- 10/31: No school for students!

Upcoming Assessments

- Math: Multiplying Decimals Summative Tuesday, 10/4
- English: Prefixes/Roots/Suffixes and Dictionary/Thesaurus Summative this week on Friday, 10/7



Science Vocabulary Words:

1. electric current
2. series circuit
3. parallel circuit
4. magnetic poles
5. electromagnet
6. generator
7. static electricity
8. conductors
9. insulators
10. electric cell

WIPEOUT!

We are down to our final day of fundraising for the Whitlow WIPEOUT event being held on October 13th. Please send in your child's final donations by Tuesday. Final prizes will be awarded at the end of the fundraising time period. We are striving for 3 donations per student. Go Wolves!

Volunteers Needed!

The 5th Grade Committee is still looking for volunteers to help with fundraising!! If you **or your 5th grader** would like to volunteer to help with concession sales or holiday grams - please email Laurie Hawthorne at labhawth@yahoo.com.

eBooks – access student textbooks online!

This login information is for all Houghton Mifflin resources: our Social Studies, Math, and Science books, as well as their correlated workbook pages. The student log in gives students access to view the textbooks at home and/or print workbook pages if they accidentally forget them at school. Go to www.eduplace.com/eservices and enter the username and password below for Grade 5. There is also a link on our school's home page on the right side, as well as on the Fifth Grade webpage.

Conferencing and Report Cards

The end of the first quarter is upon us. If you have not made arrangements to conference with your child's fifth grade teacher, please contact her via email, note, or phone to set it up. We are looking forward to meeting with you in person to discuss your child's academic and social progress over the first nine weeks of fifth grade! Revision to last week's newsletter: you will receive your child's report card at your conference.

Whitlow Students	Username	Password
Grade 1	Whitlow1	Whitfirst
Grade 2	Whitlow2	Whitsecond
Grade 3	Whitlow3	Whitthird
Grade 4	Whitlow4	Whitfourth
Grade 5	Whitlow5	Whitfifth