

Olympian Outlook

Weekly Parent Newsletter for Power APAC Elementary

Week of November 5-9, 2018

Dress Out for \$1 Days

To help finance our PBIS Monthly Parties and other incentives for our students, Power will have TWO Dress Out Days per month. This month we will have them on Friday, November 9th and Friday, November 16th. Thank you for your continued support!

Thanksgiving Lunch is this Thursday

Our annual Thanksgiving Lunch is Thursday, November 8th. All forms were already due as we put the order in with Food Services. If you would still like to come and bring your own food, you may! Rogers/Washington eat at 10:45, McConnell/Johnson at 11:00, Thigpen/Veda at 11:15, and Johnson/Funchess at 11:30.

Donuts for Dads Nov. 9th at 8:30 AM

Our Parental Involvement Committee has partnered with a local health organization to sponsor our Donuts for Dads events. We are asking that all dads or other father figures (no moms as we will have an event for you in the Spring) to come and share juice and donuts with their child(ren). We sent home forms last week and need those back by Nov. 7th! Thanks!

Our Elementary Theatre students are performing "Here Come the Dossiers", a one-act play, tomorrow at 6:00 PM.

Admission donation of \$3.00. ☺



Upcoming Events

November 6

Elementary One Acts 6:00PM

November 8

Thanksgiving Lunch

November 9

DONUTS for DADS 8:30 AM

November 14

Progress Reports Sent Home

November 16

Regular Dismissal; Break Starts

Announcements

Congratulations to our Students of the Week: **Ayanna Muhammad, Daylan Walker, Gabrielle Coleman, & Ethan Vaughn**

Cafeteria Class: **Millsaps College Homeroom**

Hallway Class: **Jackson State Univ. Homeroom**

Top Olympian Class: **Belhaven Univ. Homeroom**

Climbing Mountaintops...

Striving for Excellence!

#PowerPride

Classroom News

Notes

- Ask your student what their November AR Goal is!
- Try logging into **Clever** on the JPS website. Explore all the educational apps!

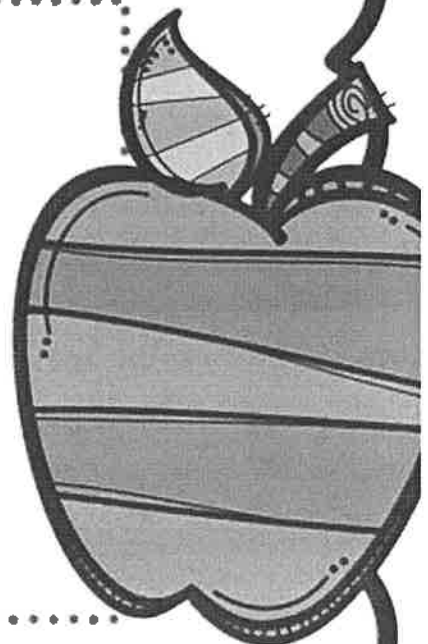
What We Are Learning

- **In ELA**
Adjectives
- **In Social Studies**
Rights & Responsibilities
- **In Math**
Mixed Fractions, Improper Fraction, Word Problems
- **In Science**
Earth Sciences
Fossil Fuels
Energy Sources

Upcoming Events

Mrs. Veda/ Mrs. Thigpen

- Solar System Project 12/3
- ELA/SSt. Unit Test this Friday
- Election Extra Credit due Friday



Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Funchess

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ELA/Social Studies HW

Complete practice pages 173-177. Due Thursday

State Symbols Poster Project due 11-9-18.

Please read an AR book for at least 30 minutes each night. This will help build comprehension and help scholars reach their AR goals for term 2.

* Students can access Clever at home using their JPS Google accounts to practice keyboarding.

What We Are Learning

ELA- (1) Compare and contrast the point of view from which different stories are narrated
(2) Elements of Poetry

Novel Study- Save Me A Seat

Social Studies- MS State Symbols

Math-
Adding and Subtracting Fractions
Unit Fractions

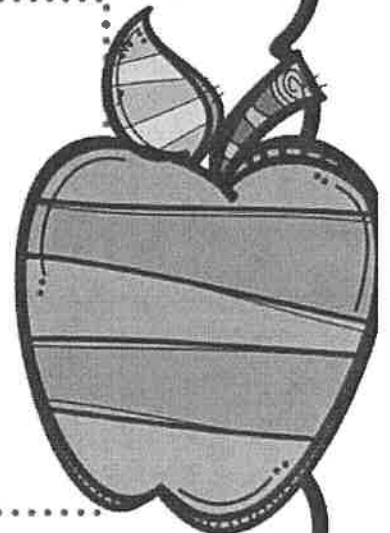
Science- Heart and Lungs

Upcoming Events

November 14, 2018- Midterm Reports

November 15, 2018- District Reading Fair

November 19-23, 2018- Thanksgiving Break



MRS. E. JOHNSON & MS. MCCONNELL

English/Language Arts (ELA)

This week, students will continue the novel study of *The Watsons Go to Birmingham-1963* focusing on themes. Students will also dictate connotations and denotations.

Practice at Home: Classworks (Literary Elements: Theme), Learning Farm (Theme & Connotations)

Daily Grades: www.readworks.org ("Twins' Luck")

5TH GRADE



Mathematics

Students will multiply fractions. (NF.4a).

HOMEWORK IS ONLINE.

Science & Social Studies

In science, students will learn about the states of matter and physical changes (Topic 2).

SCIENCE HOMEWORK IS ONLINE.

In U.S. History, students will learn about the development of the colonies.

Week 12 Vocabulary & Spelling Words

1. Rival
2. Deceit
3. Dissolve
4. Stunted
5. Obligated
6. Mutter
7. Fungus
8. Extend
9. Skillfully
10. Effortlessly

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IMPORTANT DATES:

✓ **Friday, Nov. 9th**

-Week 12 Vocabulary & Spelling Tests

-Reading test on Theme & Connotations

✓ **Nov. 19th-23rd**- Thanksgiving break

✓ **Dec. 4th**- Community Service due

Science Vocabulary

1. Observe
2. Measure
3. Solubility
4. atom
5. Atomic theory
6. Compound
7. molecule
8. Temperature
9. Mass
10. volume

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5th Grade News

Mrs. Rogers & Mrs. Washington

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Week 13 Vocabulary Words

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| 1. Conceal | 9. Visible |
| 2. Morsel | 10. Gorge |
| 3. Aggressive | 11. Bask |
| 4. Sluggish | 12. Carcass |
| 5. Taper | 13. Flail |
| 6. Accommodate | 14. Slither |
| 7. Ripple | 15. Snout |
| 8. Protrude | |

*Students received a photocopy of words and definitions that they are expected to master by the end of the week.

Students will take a vocabulary quiz on Friday.

Week 13 Spelling Words

This Week's Focus: Vowel Team Syllables

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| 1. Footprint | 11. Doubting |
| 2. Fairground | 12. Flawlessly |
| 3. Although | 13. Lawyer |
| 4. Allowance | 14. Entertainment |
| 5. Appoint | 15. Causeway |
| 6. Laughter | 16. Caution |
| 7. Bleachers | 17. Boundary |
| 8. Faucet | 18. Applause |
| 9. Encounter | 19. Southern |
| 10. Bountiful | 20. Roughness |

Bonus: Nowadays, Distraught, Bilingual

***SPELLING TEST WILL BE ON FRIDAY**

Scholastic Book Orders

November book orders went home last week and are due this Wednesday, November 7th. Orders can be made in class by cash or check or online using the class code, HP7XQ.

New Month For PBIS

Students began November with a fresh behavior calendar last week and we hope you encourage them to do their best EVERY DAY! Parent signature is required every single night, so please don't forget to check! We appreciate your partnership!

Academic Standards

ELA: RL.5.3: Compare and contrast two or more **characters**, settings, or events in a story or drama, drawing on specific details in the text (e.g. how characters interact). **RL.5.5:** Explain how a series of chapters, scenes, or stanzas fits together to provide the overall structure of a story, drama, or poem.

Social Studies: CR.5.1: Identify ways that people in roles of power can influence people's rights and freedom.

Math: 3NF.4: Multiply a fraction or whole number by a fraction.

Science P.5.5B: Mixtures and Compounds

Homework Pack Reminders

Beginning this week, if there is any portion of the homework pack left incomplete, students will receive an infraction for "Low Performance Effort" as well as points off. They have time every day to work and ask questions, so there's no excuse!

Important Dates

Please make plans to come (and RSVP) for **Donuts with Dads happening this Friday at 8:30!**

Friday: Spelling test, Wordly Wise vocabulary test, Math Quiz, Science Quiz