

OLYMPIAN OUTLOOK

Weekly Parent Newsletter for Power APAC Elementary

Week of October 14-18, 2019

Power APAC Elementary School

Volume Two, Issue X

IMPORTANT DATES

- Oct. 14th: Term 2 Begins; Term 1 Grades FINAL
- Oct. 18th: Dress Out for \$1 Day
- Oct. 21st: Parent Teacher Conference Day; Report Card Pick Up
- Oct. 23-25: Middle School One Act, 6:30PM
- Oct. 25th: Dress Out for \$1 Day
- Oct. 25th Donuts for Dads, 9 am

MATH FRIGHTENING FLUENCY FACT FEST NOV. 1ST

We will have our 2nd Annual Math Frightening Fluency Fact Fest Friday, November 1st. Last week we sent home information about items that we needed from each homeroom. We will also send information out next week for parents to sign up online to volunteer to help us with this event! Please encourage your scholars to master those math multiplication facts before then! We are on 6s and 7s this week so they should have 2s, 3s, 4s, and 5s mastered already!

Donuts for Dads

Sign-up forms for Donuts for Dads went home last Tuesday. Please sign form and return if you plan to attend by Wednesday, October 23. The event will be held on October 25th at 9:00 am. Any male representative of the family may sign up to support your Scholar. We are thankful for UMMC sponsoring this event again for the 2nd consecutive year.

Find Power APAC's 2018-2019 Report Card here:

<https://msrc.mdek12.org/ReportCard/?EntityID=2520066&SchoolYear=2018>

BACK TO BACK \$1 DRESS OUT DAYS

Our October Dress Out for \$1 Days will be FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18 and FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25. Both will help us pay for our monthly PBIS incentive parties.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE DAY

Forms went home last week for Parent-Teacher Conferences. They should have been turned in by now. Teachers will be sending home final times this week (if they have not already done so). If you need a time and did not request one, please contact your child's teacher for availabilities.

Join PTA for \$6 per adult before tomorrow! Price increases after Oct. 15th! Flyer and envelope went home last Tuesday.



We are Readers. We are Learners. We are Thinkers. We are Achievers. We are Power.



Mrs. E Johnson & Mrs. Ramsay October 14 - 18

Academic Standards

ELA:

- Reading: [RI.5.1](#), [RI.5.2](#), [RI.5.3](#), [RI.5.9](#)
- Writing: [W.5.2](#), [W.5.9.a](#)
- Speaking and Listening: [SL.5.1](#), [SL.5.6](#)
- Language: [L.5.2.d](#)

Social Studies:

- CI.5.2 Demonstrate respect for the rights of others in discussion and classroom debates
- CR.5.2 Describe and explain traditions and contributions of various cultures.
- H.5.2 Examine the reasons and impact for exploration of the New World.

Math:

- NF.1 Adding and Subtracting Fractions
- Homework is on Freckle under clever

Science: Physical Science:Topic 1- Properties of Matter

Accelerated Reader

Testing Begins TUESDAY

The students are very excited to start the next quarter of testing. I already stars printed for our bulletin board. The new goals are out and the students understand what is expected of them. The literacy team made the decision to limit the picture books to nonfiction. Our students need to build their stamina for reading for longer periods of time. If you ever need help finding a book, Mrs. Ramsay would love to recommend some to you.

Behavior Calendars

Please check your scholar's binders and sign daily.

Frightening Fact Fluency Festival

Students should be writing their timetable facts five times each, every day for 6s and 7s.



Timed test is on
Friday for
6s and 7s.



Please help
donate a bag of candy for the festival on
November 1.

Volunteers needed from 12:45-2:15.

Wednesday

Computer Lab day make sure you have headphones. Having them every day just in case is very smart!

Important Dates

October 18 Math Assessment
October 21 – Parent/Teacher Conferences
October 22 – 80% Day for Students
October 25- Science Vocabulary Assessment
October 28- Timed test for all facts
November 1-Frightening Fact Fluency Festival

4th Grade News

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Accelerated Reader Goals

The new term for AR goals begins today, so scholars have from now until December 6th to earn 100% of their points goal as well as maintain an average of at least 85% correct.

Students will also need to be sure that the books they are testing on are within their ZPD (Zone of Proximal Development). To stay on track with points, students should meet the following weekly goals.

October 18: 10%

October 25: 25%

November 1: 40%

November 8: 55%

November 15: 70%

November 22: 85%

December 6: 100%

Parent Teacher Conferences

Please remember that next Monday, the 21st is Parent/Teacher Conferences.

There will be no school for students, but we're looking forward to seeing parents who have scheduled a conference.

If you have not yet scheduled a conference and would like to, please be in touch with us ASAP.

Parents who returned the sign-up form should have already received their confirmation notice. Thank you!

Graded Paper Folders

Graded paper folders will go home as usual on Wednesday. Please remember that parents should review all papers with their student and sign the folder to indicate they're aware of their student's progress. Each week you'll see the number of papers included as well as your student's AR progress.

Academic Standards

Reading: RL.4.2- Determine the theme of a story, drama, or poem from details in the text; summarize the text.

Language: W.4.2- Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.

Social Studies: E.4.1.2- Describe the development of and opposition to slavery in MS

Math: 4.NBT.6: Divide whole numbers

Science: Structures and functions of plants and animals.

Important Dates

Tuesday: Open Doors & Open Windows

Wednesday: Science Vocabulary Test
Social Studies Chapter 2 Test (Open Book)

Thursday: Library/Counseling
Reading/ELA Test

Friday: Math Computer Lab

Mon. 10/21: Parent/Teacher Conferences

Tues. 10/22: Reading Logs Due

Wed. 10/16: Science Vocabulary Test

Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Funchess

Classroom News

Notes

Reading log due Tuesday.

Freckle Math Class Codes
Johnson Homeroom- muhget
Funchess Homeroom- 69dy6x

Students have new AR Goals
for Term 2. The deadline to
meet AR Goals is December
6, 2019.

Please email us if you have any
concerns.

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What We Are Learning

ELA-Novel: Save Me A Seat

RL.4.3- Describe characters, setting
and events in a story or drama

RI.4.6- Compare and contrast point of
view from which different stories are
narrated , including the difference
between first and third person
narrations

Social Studies- Chapter 3- Struggle in
North America

* Homework sheet due Thursday

Math- 4.NBT.5 Multiplying

4.OA.1 Comparisons

4.OA.4 Factors

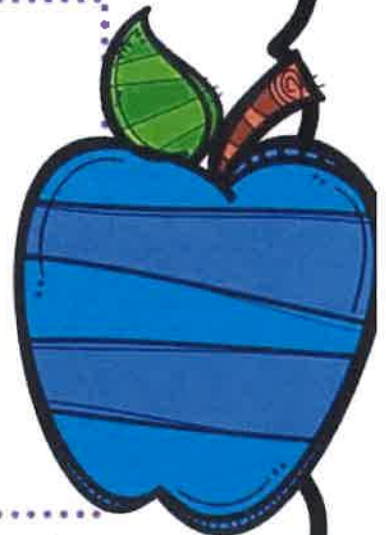
4.OA.5 Patterns

Upcoming Events

Fridays- Open Doors

Tuesdays- Library/Counseling

December 6, 2019- Deadline for AR Goal



Dr. McConnell & Mr. Pickett

English/Language Arts (ELA)

This week, students will analyze characters and events in *Thunder Rolling in the Mountains*.

Daily Grades: ReadWorks- "Pete vs. the Python" (Due 10/22); "Pitcher Perfect" (Due 10/22); "Exploration, Trade, and Colonization," (Article-A-Day)

Practice on www.vocabulary.com (*Thunder Rolling in the Mountains*)

EXTRA PRACTICE: esparklearning.com
Log in cards sent home

www.typing.com for Typing Lessons

5TH GRADE



Mathematics

Dividing decimals (5.NBT.7)
Multiplication facts quiz.

Science & Social Studies

- ❖ In Social Studies, we will learn about the Native Americans and geography of the United States.
- ❖ In Science, we will study evolution and genetics – understand why organisms differ from or are similar to their parents based on the characteristics of the organism. (Standard 5.L.3).

IMPORTANT DATES:

- ✓ **Monday, October 14th**
Term 2 Begins
New AR goals set
- ✓ **Tuesday, October 15th**
Weekly reading logs due
- ✓ **Thursday, October 17th**
Test on Multiplications facts 6-7
- ✓ **Friday, October 18th**
End of Module 1 Reading test
- ✓ **Monday, October 21st**
NO SCHOOL- Parent/Teacher Conference Day (Refer to your scheduled time)
Report Cards distributed

*OCTOBER 21ST - Dr. McConnell's Birthday
Schools dismisses at 1:55pm Oct. 22nd*

ALL COMMUNICATION WILL COME THROUGH REMIND FIRST.

BINDERS SHOULD GO HOME AND COME TO SCHOOL DAILY.

PLEASE CHECK AND SIGN PBIS BEHAVIOR CALENDARS DAILY.

Students can log into Google Classroom to see assignments and lessons.

Send excuses for any absences.