

Ah-"Mason" Happenings in the Fifth Grade

Week of August 14-18



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Don't be OUT!**
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Things to Know

**Remember, parents walking their children into school are not to park in the front parking lot.

Upcoming Events:

- August 15th, Fall Picture Day
- August 21st, No School
- August 25th, PTO Movie Night at 6:00 PM

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What We're Learning This Week

Reading, Language Arts, & Writing

We are thoroughly enjoying the adventures of our main character, Homer, in our current novel. We will continue to delve deeper into our novel with a focus on fluency and comprehension. We will have a vocabulary test on Friday, August 18th. Please find the study guide in your child's folder. In writing, we will continue to work on our skills as narrative writers, as well as, continue to practice writing compound and complex sentences. In addition, we will begin discussing how to incorporate dialogue into our writing.

Dear Parents,

We can officially add another successful week to our year! Fifth grade is a busy year in terms of curriculum standards, but your child is already working hard to master these skills. In the upcoming weeks, your child will begin monthly meeting sessions with our local 4H chapter. In addition, a morning yoga session will be available for students in grades 3, 4, and 5 to attend on Fridays. A permission slip has already been sent home with your child. We would love for all of our students who are interested to be able to participate. Lastly, if you have not yet joined your child's ClassDojo account, please be sure to do so. This gives us an easy way to communicate with you about your child's behavior.

Thank you,
Fifth Grade Teachers

Math

We are reviewing rounding and exponents. We will continue to learn about multiplication and larger digit multiplication. Please remember to review basic multiplication/division facts with your child. We will be using these daily.

Science: We will continue comparing plant and animal cells. We will also be using microscopes to observe a variety of cells.

Social Studies: We will demonstrate our knowledge of the Bill of Rights. We will also begin to explore what events and beliefs led to the Civil War. We will have a test over the Bill of Rights on Tuesday, August 15th.