

Ah-"Mason" Happenings in the Fifth Grade Week of October 2-6



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Things to Know

Please consider donating Vienna sausages for Snack Packs!

Upcoming Events:

- October 2nd, Parent Academy, 6:00 PM
- October 6th, PTO Fall Festival, 6:00-8:00 PM
- October 9th, Title I Meeting, 6:00 PM
- October 18th, 50's Dance for 4th and 5th Grade and 50's Dress Up Day
- October 30th, Book Fair begins
- October 31st, Donuts for "Dudes" and Dress Up Day

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What We're Learning This Week

Reading, Language Arts, & Writing

We wrapped up our novel this week and will begin focusing our attention on non-fiction text. We will discuss the text structure, author's purpose, and the features of non-fiction texts. We will also continue working on how to locate and cite important textual evidence to support our responses. In writing, we will begin working in Google Classroom on informational writing. This writing unit will continue over the next couple of weeks as we continue to improve our writing skills.

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We hope everyone had a much needed and relaxing break. As you can see, we have many upcoming events in the month of October. We have rescheduled Parent Academy for October 2nd at 6:00 PM. We hope you are able to join us, and we look forward to sharing your child's reading performance with you. On October 18th, the fifth grade will be hosting a 50's Dance for fourth and fifth graders. We will be sending home a permission form for this in the upcoming weeks. Lastly, you will see October 31st is Dress Up Day. Masks, of any kind, weapons, or gore are **NOT ALLOWED**.

Thank you,
Fifth Grade Teachers

Math

Smith: We will be beginning a unit on place value.

McEntire's Homeroom: We are working on dividing by one digit divisors.

Wilds' Homeroom: We will continue to work on dividing by two digit divisors.

Science: Classes will be exploring landforms and investigating processes that change the Earth's surface.

Social Studies: Students will begin their studies of the Reconstruction period. Students in Mrs. Lo's class will test over Reconstruction on Friday, October 6th.