

CTES 5th Grade News

Nov. 2019



Reminders

Please remember to:

- remind your student wear tennis shoes on the day they have PE.



Upcoming Events

- Nov. 4 - PTA meeting 6 pm
- Nov. 8 - End of 1st quarter - school closes 3 hours early for students
- Nov. 12- BioBlitz Field Trip
- Nov. 15 - Grandparent Day - all day except lunch (special 11:55-12:45, lunch 11:00- 11:30)
- Nov. 18 - 5th grade visitation all day except lunch (special 11:55-12:45, lunch 11:00- 11:30)
- Nov. 20-Mrs. Donaldson will be out from 8:25-11:25 visiting her children and will not be in the classroom during that time.
- Nov. 22 - Conference Day no school for students
- Nov. 25 - Skateland night 5:30-7:30 pm
- Nov. 28-29 - School closed—
Thanksgiving

A Look at Our Curriculum

***ELA**- In Grade 5, Unit 2a, students will read primary and secondary sources about the American Revolution. With a focus on perspective, students will explore the road to the American Revolution through multiple points of view as they read like historians to uncover truths from this note-worthy time period.

***Math**- In Grade 5, students are working on strategies and properties of multiplication. Students are using area models, partial products, and the Distributive Property to multiply multi-digit numbers.

***Social Studies**- In Grade 5, students are continuing to learn about the colonies. We will be starting Unit 2, Revolution in which students learn about the issues over the collection of taxes by the British to help pay for the expenses of the French and Indian War. This ignited rebellion from the colonist as war broke out and finally a Declaration of Independence.

Math Homework Helpers

The new season of *Math Homework Helpers* began **Wednesday, October 2nd**. Get ready to join the fun, call in – 410-494-1459, and win a prize!

Math Homework Helpers is a BCPS *LIVE* call in show, hosted by two math teachers and a crazy, fun-loving puppet to help our BCPS friends with math homework. Students are encouraged to watch *Math Homework Helpers* live every Wednesday, then call in! The call in number for the show is 410-494-1459. **Prizes are awarded to ALL callers**

Why should I watch? Because it's so much fun, AND you finish your math homework, AND you win a prize!

What Day? Every Wednesday beginning 10/2

What Time? 4:30 – 5:30 pm

How do I Watch? Comcast 73 and Verizon 34

How do I win a prize? Call in, 410-494-1459 during the show

When will I get my prize? If you call in, your prize will be mailed to your school.



November

Birthdays

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