



CTES 4th/5th Grade News

Sept. 2019



Reminders

- Please remember to send your student dressed in layers so that he/she will be comfortable throughout the day.
- Please check your student's homework folder and agenda book each night.
- If there is a change in your child's dismissal please notify us as soon as possible.
- We love having volunteers join us for field trips and other events throughout the school day! Remember, if you are interested in joining us, you must take the volunteer training during this school year before the scheduled event! If you need assistance with this process, please reach out to one of your child's teachers!



A Look at Our Curriculum

*ELA- Homework Policy

This year in 4th and 5th grade ELA, students will be expected to **read every evening for 20 minutes**. Parents should indicate that their child has completed the reading by initialing in the reading box of the agenda book. In addition, students will be assigned weekly homework comprised of a combination of projects and skills practice that we have been working on in class. This gives students the opportunity to apply their reading and writing skills to authentic scenarios. **We will send home the weekly project on Thursdays to be due on the following Wednesday.**

*Math-

For Math nightly homework, students will be expected to **practice their math facts for at least 5 minutes per evening** in addition to **completing nightly skill-based homework Monday thru Thursday.**

Upcoming Events

- Sept 9 - PTA meeting 6 PM
- Sept 17-PTA Ice Cream Social
- Sept 30 - Professional Development Day—Schools closed for students.
- Oct 5 - CTES Fall Fest
- Oct 7-PTA Meeting 6PM
- Nov 12- Field Trip
- Nov 18th to 22nd-American Ed Week