

5TH GRADE NEWS



June 2019



What are we learning this month?

ELA:

In Unit 5, students analyze why characters take risks. Students also look at decisions characters make and what that tells readers about what the character values. Students will also discuss and identify elements of fantasy stories. Then, they will compare how two authors develop similar themes in two fantasy stories. We will then transition to novels and analyze the authors' craft, specifically how the use of figurative and vivid language contributes to how events and characters are described. Students examine the plot, how characters react to conflict, and how characters interact and develop because of this interaction. Students also examine the relationship between flashback, foreshadowing, and flashforward in the plot.

Math:

5th Grade Advanced Math: In Unit 6, students will analyze statistical questions, display data in frequency tables, histograms, and box plots, and use measures of center and variability to describe a set of data.

5th Grade Standard Math: In Unit 6, students will apply the Order of Operations when evaluating, writing, and interpreting expressions. Students use rules to extend two patterns and look for a relationship between corresponding terms, and they graph ordered pairs made up of corresponding terms of patterns. In addition, students classify triangles and quadrilaterals and develop a hierarchy of quadrilaterals based on their properties.

Health:

Health Grade 5: In our "Disease Prevention" unit, students will focus on communicable and noncommunicable disease transmission and prevention. Our "Human Growth and Development" unit covers various topics related to changing relationships, peer groups, family influences, and personal care during adolescence, puberty and functions of the reproductive system.

Mark
Your
Calendar

June Dates:

PTA Meeting 6/3

Career Day 6/10

Fifth Grade Fun Day! 6/12

Fifth Grade Farewell 6/13

3-hour Early Dismissal 6/14 & 6/17

Last Day of School (3-hour Early Dismissal) 6/17



HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

