

# 5TH GRADE NEWS

November 2018

*What are we learning this month?*

## **ELA:**

Students will read primary and secondary sources about the American Revolution while learning and applying CCRS informational reading standards. 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:**

**5A:** Students will write and evaluate expressions, write and solve equations, and write and represent inequalities.

**5B:** Students will continue to use models, drawings, and strategies based on place value to multiply whole numbers and decimals.

## **Social Studies:**

Students are working on *Our Country's Heritage: From Colonies to Country* in social studies. They will explore how the geography of the colonial regions affected their economic activity and the lives of the colonists.

## ***Upcoming Field Trip Info: Fort McHenry***

At our recent parent meeting held in early October, we updated you that information on an upcoming field trip would be coming soon. Our trip is scheduled for 11/20/2018, and of course we are always excited to have parent chaperones in order to have a successful trip! Parents who would like to attend are required to complete volunteer training and submit proof of completion to Ms. Bounds. Chaperones will need to complete a chaperone permission slip and submit the money for the cost of the trip as well. More information, permission slips, and chaperone permission slips will be coming home soon. Until then, please verify you are volunteer trained if you would like to join us!

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.



## November Dates:

PTA Meeting 11/5

Schools Closed for Election Day 11/6

First Marking Period Ends 11/9

Veterans Day 11/11

American Education Week 11/12 – 11/16

(Fifth Grade Visitation Day: 11/14)

Thanksgiving Holiday (No School) 11/22-11/23

Report Card Distribution 11/26

Elementary Conference Day 11/30

### *A note from your fifth grade teachers...*



Conference Day is scheduled for November 30<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure you have completed the paper that identifies exactly which teachers you would like to meet with to discuss your child's progress in the classroom. In order to accommodate all of our 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade families' needs, we would like to have these papers back for scheduling purposes asap.

The 4/5 team is dedicated to addressing student and parent concerns all year round! If you decide that you do not need a conference at this time, that is okay. Just make sure to reach out anytime a concern pops up! We are happy to schedule meeting times later in the year as well.

Thank you!  
The Grade 4/5 Team

