

Important Dates:

11|6 Election Day - No School

11|09 PS 147 Day (Wear School Gear!)

11|12 Veterans Day - No School

11|13 World Kindness Day - Wear Yellow!

11|15 Parent/Teacher Conferences
12:20pm – 2:20pm
4pm – 7pm
11:30am dismissal for ALL Students

11|20 Character Education Assembly at 9am - Auditorium

11|21 Comfy Cozy Day (Wear Pajamas!)

11|22-23 Thanksgiving Recess No School

11|28 Parents in the Classroom at 8:15am, Followed by PTA Meeting at 9:00am in the McKibbin Street Side Cafeteria

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Fifth Grade November Newsletter



Science

Fifth graders are working as astronomers who are investigating why we do not see stars during the daytime. Students will explore patterns of the Earth and sky by observing models to visualize and explain their ideas through discussion and writing.

Math

Fifth grade mathematicians will learn to add and subtract decimals. Students will practice strategies to regroup, round, and estimate numbers with decimals. Key vocabulary includes: thousandth, hundredth, tenth, estimate, round and benchmark.

Writing

Let our imagination soar!

Fifth grade will continue third person narratives. Students will plan their stories by thinking about the character setting and plot (beginning, middle, and end). Students will draft their stories following the writing process.

Reading

Fifth graders will continue the informational unit. Students will practice the skills of cause and effect in historical texts and scientific texts during reading workshops as well in the areas of Science and Social Studies. Students will practice their reading skills in groups during reciprocal reading. Fifth graders take on the role of the predictors, questions, clarifiers, and summarizers.

Science

We are launching a new science program called Amplify Science. Fifth graders will turn into astronomers and explore the solar system.

Social Studies

Students will explore the Natural Wonders of the World in the Western Hemisphere such as Niagara Falls, Yellowstone National Park, The Grand Canyon, and The Andes Mountains.