

Important Dates:

- 10|8
Columbus
Day
No School
- 10|24 Unity
Day (Stop
Bullying
Wear Red!)
- 10|29
Character
Education
Assembly
5th Grade
Performs
- 10|31
Parents in
the
classroom

Welcome to Fifth Grade October Newsletter



Reading

Fifth grade students began the year with an informational unit. Students practiced the skills of main idea and details, as well as summarizing nonfiction texts. Students will learn the difference between scientific texts (teach facts and ideas about our natural world) and technical texts (like instructions, teach us how something works, or how to use, make, or do something).

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.

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Math

Fifth graders will begin dividing whole numbers. What are the strategies to divide whole numbers? Students will divide 3 and 4-digit dividends by 1-digit divisors.

Students should practice division vocabulary: **Divisor, Dividend, Quotient, Remainder, Partial quotients**

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 are learning about geography and Early Society of the Western Hemisphere. Students will understand the geographical factors that have affected the development of Western Hemisphere.