

What's Up In Fifth Grade? November 2016

Upcoming events
Reading Fun Night-Nov.17



Notes from the teacher:

Fall is well under way and we are nearing the holidays! Our first twelve weeks will be over soon and report cards will be coming out. We have big congratulations going out to our winners for the character trait of the month last month. Our character trait was **responsibility** and after voting in each class for which student showed the most respect, the winners were: Sayda Estrada from Mrs. Fickle's class, Aidan Underwood from Mrs. Smith's class, Dyamie Belcher from Miss Pratt's class. Keep it up!

How do you do that?

$$3.77 \times 2.8 = ?$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3.77 \text{ (2 decimal places)} \\ \times 2.8 \text{ (1 decimal places)} \\ \hline 3016 \\ + 754 \\ \hline 10556 \text{ (3 decimal places)} \end{array}$$

This is an example of multiplying decimals.

<http://www.showme.com/sh/?h=OdVJBku>
Video on Multiplying Decimals

Character trait for November:

SELF
discipline

Science Lab Supplies For Heat Energy This Month:

- tin foil
- plastic wrap
- graham crackers
- Marshmallows
- chocolate bars

Happy Birthday to:

Renarie Berry -1 Mariano Chance-4
Alexis Luis Olguin- 4 Mark Perry-14
Micheal ONeill -14
Esteisy Zelaya-D- 17
Ashley Mederos Guevara-20
Okoy'e Koonz-28

What We are learning this month:

READING	ELA	SOCIAL STUDIES	MATH	SCIENCE	SCIENCE LAB
Students should be reading each night. Fluency is an area that fifth grade is working on. Have your child read aloud to you as one of their reading activities.	We are learning how author's use figurative language and how they use the characters and the main details to develop the theme	We are finishing up our study on the Thirteen colonies and next will focus on the American Revolution and the start of our nation.	We are finishing up our standard on multi-digit division and next will be moving to adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing decimals. Please continue to make sure that basic multiplication facts up to 12x12 are practiced. They need to be fluent with these. !	We will be taking our second science benchmark on force and motion next week. Next we will be studying heat energy and the transfer of heat.	We will be working on numerous labs this month that focus on heat energy and the transfer of heat. If you can donate any of the items above, we would greatly appreciate it!

Resources: We Now Have IXL!!! This is a great resource for practicing Math Skills at home! <https://www.ixl.com/signin/craven>
Studyjams is a great resource for science review and math skills: <http://studyjams.scholastic.com/studyjams/>
DON'T FORGET to check out our Class Websites for more resources and updates!