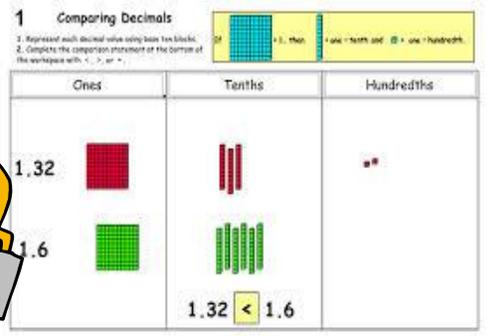


What's Up In Fifth Grade? September 2016

Upcoming events
Sept 8- ORE Open house

How do you do that?

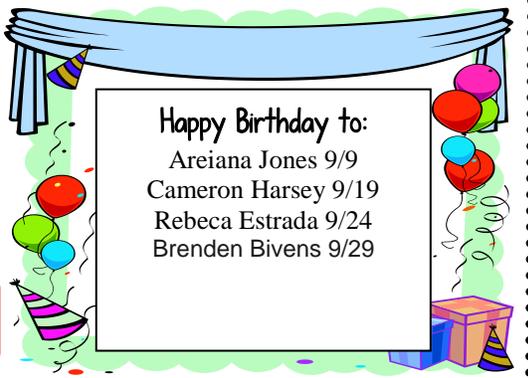
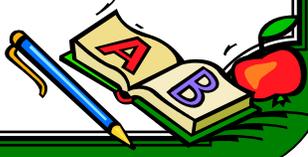


Character trait for September:



Notes from the teacher:

We have had such an awesome start to our fifth grade year! Everyone is working very hard and learning what it means to be a fifth grader. We are becoming engaging and wonderful learners. We started the year off setting up our interactive notebooks and learning procedures for our school and classroom. We have taken lots of time to get to know each other and become more self-confident. Mrs. Fickle, Mrs. Smith, and Ms. Pratt have enjoyed getting to know each one of your children immensely. This is going to be a great year!



Happy Birthday to:
Areiana Jones 9/9
Cameron Harsey 9/19
Rebeca Estrada 9/24
Brenden Bivens 9/29

What we are learning this month:

READING	WRITING	ELA	MATH	SCIENCE	SCIENCE LAB
We are learning about picking the right book. We are working on using our reading skills to learn how to write in our reading response journals.	We are working on writing an opinion paper for a police essay contest. Our students have picked their topic and started writing what they think.	We are reading the book Frindle and using it to compare and contrast different characters, settings, and events in the book. We are talking about how the elements of the story work together and affect different aspects of the story.	We are learning all about place value with decimals. We are learning about expanded, written, and standard forms of decimals. We are starting comparing decimals then moving into rounding decimals.	We started by talking about the scientific method and how we use this process in the lab. We will begin our study on matter next week. We will study the properties and the forms of matter. We will then move into chemical and physical changes that matter can go through.	We started in the science lab this week. We have been going over lab safety and various lab procedures. We had our first project with engineering design. We made marshmallow, noodle towers. We will be doing some labs that involve matter later on this month.



