

What's Up In Fifth Grade?

October 2016

Upcoming events
Oct 28 – Oakstober Fest!

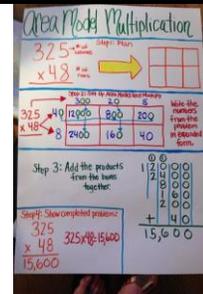


Notes from the teacher:

We can't believe that we are already into the second month of school! We have a big congratulations going out to our winners for the character trait of the month last month. Our character trait was **respect** and after voting in each class for which student showed the most respect, the winners were: Aye Aye Thaw from Mrs. Fickle's class, Pawry Shell from Mrs. Smith's class, Mark Perry from Miss Pratt's class. Keep it up!

As we continue with our science experiments in the lab, we are asking to have parents donate some items so that we can continue to do fun, educational things. Let's continue to have a great year!

How do you do that?



This is an example of one of the methods we will teach for multiplication. For videos on how to do the different strategies, please see resources.

Area Model:
<https://www.khanacademy.org/math/5th-engage-ny/engage-5th-module-2/5th-module-2-topic-b/v/area-model-for-multiplication>

Character trait for October:



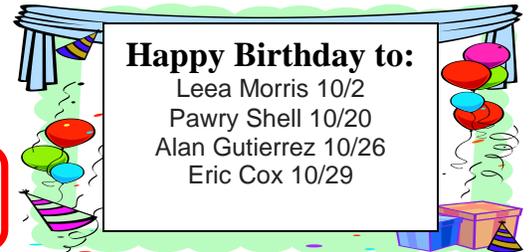
Science Lab Supplies Needed

This Month:

- Rubber bands
- Candy corn
- Popsicle sticks
- Balloons

Happy Birthday to:

Leea Morris 10/2
 Pawry Shell 10/20
 Alan Gutierrez 10/26
 Eric Cox 10/29



What we are learning this month:

READING	ELA	SOCIAL STUDIES	MATH	SCIENCE	SCIENCE LAB
We are continuing to write in our reading logs. Students should be reading for at least an hour and a half each week at home.	We are learning how to make inferences. We are tying this in with Social Studies by making inferences from our readings about explorers.	We are currently learning about the relationships between the European explorers and the Native Americans. We will then focus on the thirteen colonies.	We are currently working on powers of ten. We will be moving into multiplication of multi-digit numbers. Please make sure that you practice multiplication facts up to 12x12 with your student so that they are ready for multi-digit multiplication!	We just took our first benchmark in Science on Matter. We are now starting our unit on Force and Motion. Students will be learning the three laws of motion. Our next benchmark is scheduled for the beginning of November (exact date TBA)	We will be working on numerous labs this month that focus on force and motion. If you can donate any of the items above, we would greatly appreciate it!

Resources:

Partial Product: https://learnzillion.com/lesson_plans/8117 Array Model: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QIVILKuZ-Xk>