



AGGIE PRIDE | 5th Grade Newsletter 2022-2023

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A 5th Grade Note

Greetings Parents:

One down and three to go.... That's right the first nine weeks is officially behind us. This week marks the beginning of the second nine weeks. We will be working more rigorously toward meeting our growth goals in every subject area. We would like to also take this time to thank all of you that came in for parent teacher conferences. They were pretty successful in our ability to explain the data, show where we need to go and establishing a same page mentality.

Moving into this nine weeks, the scholars will officially have a new Math/Science teacher and her name is Mrs. McDaniel. Our scholars call her Ms. Mac! Her background is high school and she is committed to excellence and promoting academic growth.

As we think on the word trust, we must recognize we are all in this together and that we, the teachers are with your babies all day. When we send things home it is generally like a prescription from the doctor. We are not doctors, but we are recommending tools to strengthen our scholars academically. Please know that the workload is a lot more in 5th grade than it was in previous years and that this is the bridge year for middle school where things will increase in a major way.

With that being said, we as always would like to thank you for entrusting the academic growth of your precious gifts to us. Feel free to reach out to us with any questions that you may have.





Math/Science

Hello Parents and Scholars!

I hope that you have enjoyed your weekend and are rested and excited to begin Quarter 2 and continued learning. As I write this it is with some sadness as it is the last time I will be communicating with you as 5th grade's official Math and Science teacher. I have enjoyed my time spent in the classroom with your scholars and look forward to continued interaction with them albeit in a different role. I ask that you welcome Mrs. Mac as she begins to work more closely with our scholars. ☺

In Unit 3 in Math we will explore Place Value and Number Relationships. Students will explore decimals in greater detail as well as compare and explore the relationships between multi-digit numbers with decimals.

In Science we will begin a new unit on Matter.

News and Notes:

Thank you to all who came to our conference Friday. It was a really productive time and I hope that it helped create a deeper understanding of scholar's strengths and weaknesses.

Mrs. McDaniel transitions into her role as the 5th grade Math and Science teacher at Tiger Academy.

Science Lab at the Johnson is this Tuesday. Please ensure your scholar arrives on time.

Home Learning :

There was none last week. This week will be at the discretion of Mrs. McDaniel.

Resource:

PE is on Friday, don't forget to wear PE uniforms.



ELA/Writing/Social Studies

Hello Parents & Scholars:

This week we will be working on Author's Perspective and purpose using several text on the same topics. We will continue with information about plants and corn.

As mentioned above, we are now officially one quarter of the year through. The rigor is going to increase, meaning that the reading will become more challenging and the writing will be amped up. Our scholars will experience more homework than before and I am asking that you reinforce the request. It will only serve to strengthen them as we move forward.

Context clues will be emphasized as well as breaking down prefixes and suffixes. Please work with them on studying all vocabulary, especially their prefixes and suffixes.

News and Notes:

1. Planners: Our scholars will bring home their planners daily and you should find homework written down and sometimes the occasional note
2. Please send in your treats for this nine weeks
3. Home Learning: Scholars have nightly reading 5 of the 7 days. The nightly reading is to be from the same book within their lexile range until the complete it. A choice is answered in RACES format and completed inside their journals.
4. Writing: Major writing assignments will be given in class for homework once a week. Typically Monday

"It's easier to build strong children than it is to repair broken men." – Frederick Douglas



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