



AGGIE PRIDE | 5th Grade Newsletter 2022-2023

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A 5th Grade Note

Greetings Parents:

Welcome to week number five. This week is the beginning of something new. It represents the week that our scholars will begin taking the first of the new state formatted assessments. The first of three and they begin Monday and finish up Wednesday. This will serve as a diagnostic guide for them, us and you. The writing and science is not included in this first wave.

Also this week there will still be strategic teaching from our curriculums in all areas academic. Speaking of academic, the grades for all subjects are due in order that official mid-quarter progress reports may be sent home. We are encouraging you to begin setting up teacher parent student conferences so that we may all end up on the same page and understand what is needed for a full year's growth. Our goal is to at a minimum have all scholars grow by one year.

The rigor will be on levels that will take our scholars to higher levels. Levels that will make you prouder than you've ever been of what each and every one of your babies can achieve. We will do this through using our greatest power of inquiry and the desire to achieve greatness. We will build upon learning experiences from the past, while introducing them to different ways to conquer the standards placed before them. Parents, we ask for your help more than ever before, as we need them focused on the work even when at home.

Thank you in advance for entrusting your little ones academic growth to us!

Ms. Gerorge & Mr. Moore





Math/Science

Hello Parents and Scholars!

Corny Math Joke: What did the mean triangle say to the circle? You're pointless!

The circle may be pointless, but our academics are NOT!

This week we are continuing in our new unit on volume and geometry. Students will use manipulatives to explore the three dimensions of volume and how a 3-dimensional shape can be correctly filled with both standard and non-standard units to help us find its volume. This will then be related to equations and reasoning that can help us find volume in the absence of these measuring tools.

In Science we are continuing to explore the Nature of Science. We are learning about investigations and experiments and the difference between the two.

News and Notes:

1. An unofficial report of completed/missing math and science assignments will be sent home on Monday.
2. Early Release is this Wednesday. Students need to be picked up by 1:45 p.m. if they are car riders.
3. Homework will be sent home on Tuesday and is due back next Tuesday. It now includes science and practice on our new unit in math.
4. PE is on Friday, don't forget to wear PE uniforms.
5. If you are interested in volunteering for field trips please reach out to Ms. Didier for assistance with the volunteer process. It is time consuming but necessary for Tiger procedures.



ELA/Writing/Social Studies

Hello Parents & Scholars:

Time seriously does fly when you're having fun and I can say that this year in ELA has been a pretty good one overall. It seems like we just started last week. My lil brothers and sisters are getting used to me, as are many of you. We will have growing pains as we are a family growing in the commitment to our scholars development.

As stated above, assessments will be given this week and grades are ready to be locked. Some progress reports may not have the desired grade, but I assure you with your help the grades can become what we all desire.

I will unfortunately be out of the building Thursday and Friday of this week and Tuesday of next week for personal reasons earlier and for a reason that I am soliciting your prayers for on Tuesday. I have never included a personal reason in a newsletter, but for everything there must be a first. I am having a heart procedure and just asking that you lift your brother up in prayer. I will be back ready to give it my all. In the meantime, rigorous work will be left and I am asking you to enforce anything that comes home as I will be writing prescriptions for them over the weekend to ensure the academic growth beat is not missed.

Again, welcome to the 2022-2023 school year. I promise you that I am committed to building strong children and will do everything in my power grow by at least one academic year no matter where we are.

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



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