



5th Grade LEGO Newsletter

November 7, 2021

5th Grade Lego Announcement

As we continue to build as LEGO Teachers & Scholars, we are learning to adapt to the continued rigor that each week brings. Overall, the majority have risen to the challenge. Small groups are going well and the school has implemented 'WIN', which stands for What I Need is an hour designated to materials designated for the scholars' growth based on data. It is going well.

Last week, we also had the opportunity to visit the Cummer Museum and the scholars enjoyed the partnership as they viewed art and learned many things about the artwork.

Important Dates

November 9, 2021

Mr. McWhite turns Half a Century

November 10, 2021

Early Release

November 11 & 12, 2021

Veteran's Day & Weather Day

AGGIE NEWS (Reading & Writing)

Greetings! We are entering our 5th week of the second nine weeks and it is going to be a short one. With that being said, we are working heavily on completing main idea to end the bulk of the lesson on this standard for now. We will be transitioning into craft and structure and using it over the course of the next month.

As always, data is being used to guide our instruction, and groups will be changing this week to help our scholars grow. Speaking of growth, we have taken a couple of standards mastery assessments and I am very pleased with the overall scores the scholars have produced. It is encouraging because it suggests they are buying into the prescribed needs as a scholar.

Under Craft & Structure our first focus point will be dealing with the structure of text as well as its features.

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.” -Nelson Mandela

Streaks

Our streak families are still coming along. The scholars are still holding themselves accountable as well as the members of their streaks. It is quite impressive to say the least.

The winning team was blue this week. It was extremely close and the red team is winning overall. Please encourage our scholars to do the right thing and if there is anything that they do above and beyond, please let me know so we can add those points as well.

Each week the group that wins, receives something nice. Asking for your assistance in this as well if possible as it has been coming out of my pocket.

EAGLES (Math & Science)

It's week five of the second nine weeks! Last week, we worked extremely hard on learning how to be independent scholars with completing our classwork assignments. We discussed how to come in class prepared with homework, planner and pencils prepared for class. Each week, students can earn streak/group points for being prepared.

The standards that we will be covering this week are Multiplying with Decimals for Math and Separating Mixtures and Forming Solutions. The online platforms such as Zearn and Ed Base Camp have on-grade level activities for your child to continue their learning at home. Please encourage him or her to login and complete activities periodically throughout the week.

In honor of Veteran's Day being observed this week, please send in a picture of any veteran in your family with your child by Wednesday, November 10th. We would like to spend time doing a class discussion about the importance of veterans to our country and your child's life, if applicable.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in your child's education.

Class Dojo is an important tool that I like to use for communication. Thank you to all of the parents who have signed up. The goal is to have 100% of our students and parents signed up by 11/12/21. Especially with the pandemic still amongst us, I would like to have a way for our communication to be seamless and reliable. If you have a two parent/guardian family arrangement, please share with your partner so they can have access as well. If you need the class code, I have provided it below:

Green's Homeroom:

Parent instructions: Please put the following web address in your browser: <https://www.classdojo.com/invite/?c=CU3DSVH>

Student instructions: 1. Open ClassDojo website: [dojo.me](https://www.classdojo.com) 2. Click "Sign in with Google" 3. Sign in with your Google account 4. Enter the above 6-letter code: BCCVTW

Moore's Homeroom:

Parent instructions: Please put the following web address in your browser: <https://www.classdojo.com/invite/?c=C2MXJLY>

Student instructions: 1. Open ClassDojo website: [dojo.me](https://www.classdojo.com) 2. Click "Sign in with Google" 3. Sign in with your Google account 4. Enter the above 6-letter code: IZQPNS