

5th Grade News - November 2017

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We Are Learning!

315- Tony Chen, Htoo Htet, Junhao Li

Star Students

312- Cindy Cen, Kevin Fong, Dylan Reed

PARENTS:

In an effort to keep our students, teachers, and staff safe and secure at Haines we are implementing new rules in addition to our existing safety and security rules.

1. *Parents must have an appointment to speak to any teacher.*
2. *If a parent does not have a scheduled appointment, they are welcome to leave a note for the teacher in the office.*
3. *The office will not be calling up to the classroom if there is no meeting set.*

1) Please get connected to **Google Classroom** if you have not done so. Teachers post assignments through this platform where you will be able to help monitor your child's work on a daily.

2) Don't forget to monitor your child's grades on **parent portal: parent.cps.k12.il.us**

Free 60 - Language Arts Enrichment

Vocabulary - Synonym, Antonym, Homonym, Prefix, Suffix, Root Words (Greek and Latin)

Literacy:

312 and 315 - In reading, we are finishing up the book *Maniac Magee* by Jerry Spinelli and will work on post reading activities and projects. Please make sure that your student is prepared and participating in class.

Please make sure that students have the next novel, *Maniac Magee*, purchased by the end of November. We will start on the book after Thanksgiving Break. Students will continue to annotate text, take notes, engage in collaborative discussions, provide text evidence as well as learning strategies such as summarizing and finding main ideas/themes. Weekly vocabulary and comprehension tests will be given. Students are to keep their work organized in a folder and notebook/ binder.

Writing:

Students are writing in their journals three days a week. They will also learn about the 6+1 Traits of writing. We will finishing with the first trait named "Idea" and moving on to "Organization." We will continue to explore how to obtain writing ideas.

Dates to Remember:

- November 2: 1st Quarter Ends
- November 3: NO SCHOOL
- November 6: Field Trip: Opera
- November 15: Report Card Pick-Up
- November 22-24: Thanksgiving Break; No School
- November 30: Retake Fall Pictures

Math:

Students will focus Topic 4: Multiplying Decimals and move on to Topic 5: Division of Whole Numbers. . Students will engage in Math discussions that connect with real world experiences. Through questioning and collaborative discussion, students will learn to conceptually understand and deepen their knowledge about multiplication and division. Remember to go on pearsonrealize.com to complete your homework assignments and to watch the videos and complete the added assignments for additional support.

Science:

Students are will finish up the unit on Studying People Scientifically and move into Ecosystems. Students will continue to incorporate the **Next Generation Science Standard practices.**

Social Science:

Students are finishing up their exploration of the Early Americans in North America. Second Quarter will begin the exploration of Native American in Central and South America. Students have also begun to use NewsELA weekly to develop informational comprehension skills.

Homework Notes:

1. Make sure students are responsible of their own work and completing ALL assignments on their own.
2. Please encourage your child to read, read, read and then tell you about what they read.
3. REMINDER: NO LATE WORK is accepted.

NOTE: Where to pick up your children each day.

312: Monday-Door 5, Tuesday-Door 1, Wednesday-Door 5, Thursday- Door 1, Friday- Door 2

315: Monday-Door 2, Tuesday-Door 5, Wednesday-Door 1, Thursday- Door 5, Friday- Door 1