

5th Grade News - November 2018

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We Are Learning!

315- Devin Butler Thomas, Christine Liang, and Justin Lin

Star Students

312- Sheng Long Situ, Katherine Lao, Matthew Tong

PARENTS:

In an effort to keep our students, teachers, and staff safe and secure at Haines, please adhere to the rules below 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**

Word Study - Language Arts Enrichment

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

Literacy:

312 and 315 - In reading, we have finished the book *Freak the Mighty* by Rodman Philbrick and working on post reading activities and projects. Please make sure that your student is prepared and participating in class.

Please make sure that students have purchased the next novel, *Revolution is Not a Dinner Party* by Ying Chang Compestine. We will begin reading the novel Monday, November 5. 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 weekly and have finished types and forms of sentences. They will also learn about the 6+1 Traits of writing with the first trait named "Idea/ Content and Voice."

Dates to Remember:

- November 2: No SCHOOL - School Improvement Day
- November 12: NO SCHOOL - Veterans Day
- November 13: FIELD TRIP - Lyric Opera @ CHiArts
- November 14: Report Card Pick-Up
- November 21-23: No School - Thanksgiving Break
- November 29: Retake Fall Pictures

NOTE: 312 and 315 will be entering at Door 1 and dismissing out of Door 5.

November Birthdays: -312: Matthew Tong (11/4), Makenzie Holloway (11/26)

- 315: Haymon Xion (11/2); Justin Lin (11/12) and Christine Liang (11/6)

Math:

Students will focus on Topic 3: Multiplying Multi-Digit Whole Numbers and move on to Topic 4: Use Models and Strategies to Multiply Decimals. 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 introduced to a new problem - create a new salad dressing with a flavor, texture, and appearance that appeals to consumers. They begin by figuring out how to make a salad dressing without sediments. As they do, they are challenged to use their understanding of the particulate nature of matter and of the properties of molecules to explain why some solids dissolve, and others do not.

Social Science:

Students are finishing up their exploration of the Early Life in the East & West (Unit 1). The Second Quarter, we will begin understanding how the connections across continents caused a chain of events in our history. We will also continue using NewsELA weekly to gain a deeper understanding of our history, as well as, develop **critical thinking** 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.