

# Our 5<sup>th</sup> Grade News

## September & October

### A Note From 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teachers

We have had a very busy and exciting start to 5<sup>th</sup> grade! It has been a pleasure getting to know our 5<sup>th</sup> graders through various activities, such as Outdoor Ed! We are looking forward to continuing to learn and work together as a team. Thank you for your continued support!

### What's Happening Next Month

- ~ 11/1 – Last Running Club
- ~ 11/6 – Student Council Meeting
- ~ 11/9 – Veteran's Day Assembly  
Half Day
- ~ 11/16 – Tribes
- ~ 11/17 to 11/25 – Thanksgiving Break
- ~ 11/19 & 11/20 – Conferences
- ~ 11/26 – Assembly
- ~ 11/27 – Book Buzz

### A Peek At 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

#### Reading

We have been reading various books in our Guided Reading Groups. The books are *Because of Mr. Terupt*, *Running Out of Time*, *Hatchet*, *Frindle*, *Pinballs*, *Yang the Youngest*, *Power of Un* and *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*. 5<sup>th</sup> also finished reading *Shiloh*! We love reading in 5<sup>th</sup> grade!

#### Math

We have finished Math Module 1 and started Module 2. To kick this module off, we have been focusing on multiplication using the standard algorithm.

#### Writing

5<sup>th</sup> graders have worked extremely hard on their Outdoor Ed journals. We have now begun working on writing personal narratives. We are focusing on "seed moments".

#### Science

We started the year by learning about owl pellets and had the opportunity to dissect individual pellets. We then started Web of Life in Mystery Science.

#### Social Studies

In Social Studies, we have been learning about directions. 5<sup>th</sup> graders are creating their own Monster Map using what they learned about Cardinal and Intermediate Points.

### Other Activities and Events

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| ~Peace Video     | ~Author Visits                 | ~Tribes       | ~Chess Club         |
| ~Mix It Up Lunch | ~WAS Garden with GHS           | ~Second Step  | ~Yearbook Covers    |
| ~Outdoor Ed      | ~1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Buddies | ~Running Club | ~Friendship Station |



# Pictures from September & October

Outdoor Ed!



Thank you to our wonderful Outdoor Ed chaperones that helped make this trip happen!

