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Fifth Grade News

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Dear Parents,

We are very excited about all the great things happening at Caughman! We have chosen to share a few things going on in fifth grade through this newsletter. Please take a few moments to review what we will be working on with our students over the next couple of weeks.

As always, if you have any comments, questions, or concerns; feel free to contact us at 803-783-5534 or via teacher's email.

Academic Work at a Glance

Reading/ English Language Arts:

During the month of November, students are expected to read for literary experience and to read to be informed. We will be starting the unit of Non-fiction reading this month. Students will be taken through the elements and characteristics of non-fiction texts as well as interpreting said texts.

Writing

Good writers write about what they know best. Encourage children to use their prior knowledge and experiences to make connections within their writing.

This will be helpful since we are currently working on writing non-fictional pieces.



Upcoming Events

November

November 8: Veterans Day Program

November 14 – Community Thanksgiving Luncheon

November 25 – Make up weather day

November 26 – Thanksgiving Break

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Mathematics

The students are currently working on Multiplication of whole numbers. Next week we will be starting Division of whole numbers. Homework will be given nightly.

Social Studies

In Social Studies our fifth graders are diving into the unit of Westward expansion. We will be moving on to the Industrial Revolution in a few days. Students are encouraged to read over their notes each night.

Science

In Science, students are working on Changes of Landform and Oceans. We will be conducting a variety of science activities during this unit. It is important that students follow all safety rules during this process. If students are not following the rules they will not be able to participate.

FIFTH GRADE BIGGIES!

Every student must have a book to read with them at all times;

- Homework is assigned Monday through Thursday (usually) and is expected on the due date. ELA reading logs and any other ELA homework is due on a Friday.
- It is an expectation that students will use their homework agenda daily.
- Please check your child's assignment book every night. Some assignments are long-term and students will be given due dates.
- Fifth grade is a transition year between elementary school and middle school. Therefore, it is important for all of us to help our students foster more independence. For example, we encourage students to approach their teacher(s) on their own with a concern or a problem so that the teacher and the student can work together to find a solution.