



5TH GRADE NEWSLETTER

October 2026



NOTE FROM TEACHERS

We are thrilled to have your child in our classes and look forward to all the learning adventures ahead. This year, we'll be exploring new subjects, undertaking engaging projects, and developing skills that will help our students grow academically and socially.

As a reminder, we are a uniform school. Students are to come dressed daily in the appropriate uniform and shoes, no Crocs or open-toed shoes. They may wear a white, dark blue, or light blue sweater with no hoods or writing on it.

Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns ;communication is key!

5th Grade Team

Why is Self-Awareness Important?

Self-awareness helps us develop positive self-esteem. It allows us to feel good about who we are and what we can do.

HOW PARENTS CAN HELP:

1. **Talk About Self-Esteem:** Talk with your child about the importance of self-esteem. Brainstorm ways to boost self-esteem, such as celebrating achievements and practicing positive self-talk.

2. **Practice Mindfulness Together:** Encourage your family to practice mindfulness. For example, during meals or family time, put away phones and focus on the discussion or activity. This helps us appreciate the present moment and strengthens our self-awareness.

Remember, self-awareness is a lifelong journey. By helping your child develop self-awareness, you are supporting their personal growth and well-being.



Save the Date

- **10/2** - Early Dismissal for students
- **10/16** - School CLOSED for students
- **10/28-29** - Camp Schmidt Field Trip
- **10/30** - End of the 1st Quarter
- **10/30**- Early Dismissal for students



Atilio	2
Chelsea	9
Jose	12
Elijah	28
Hamza K.	28





WHAT WE'RE LEARNING



Health

This month, we will discuss the brain, its parts, and functions. We will discuss how to protect and nourish our brains properly.



This month, we are discovering:

- **that matter can change physically (mixing, changing temperature, and state) as well as chemically (new substances formed)**
- **matter is composed of very small particles that behave differently in solid, liquid, or gas form**

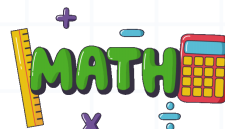
Students can access the IXL website through Clever, to review science standards for 3rd, 4th and 5th grade.

Social Studies

This month, we will answer the following questions:

- **How and why is power distributed in the United States?**
- **How does the Bill of Rights protect citizens of the United States?**
- **What does it mean to have an informed citizenry?**

Students can access the IXL website through Clever, to review social studies standards.



This month, our scholars will work on:

- **Multiplying and Dividing Fractions-** They will extend to the thousandths place. They apply their understanding of rounding, comparing, and notating numbers from earlier grades to these new places. Students learn to write decimals using expanded notation.



Writing

This month:

Text: From Scratch, Elisa's Diary, Government Must Fund Inventors, Inventor's Secret.

Reading Skills: Make Inferences , Literary Elements: Story Structure Character, Compare and Contrast Stories

Vocabulary Strategy Homophones & Homographs, Latin Number Roots, trans, -ous

Grammar: Titles, Commas, conjunctions



Our Attendance in 5th Grade:

Goal: 97%

August: 95.7%

September: 94.8%

