

# CLASSROOM NEWSLETTER



## September 2024



### Teacher's Corner

#### Welcome To A New School Year!

We are thrilled to have your child in our class and excited for all the learning adventures we have ahead. This year, we'll be diving into new subjects, tackling fun 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 dress daily in appropriate uniform and shoes, no crocs or open-toed shoes. They may wear a white, dark blue or light or 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**

Class Donations: Facial Tissues, Hand Soap

### IMPORTANT DATES

- **9/2** -Labor Day **NO SCHOOL**
- **9/16**- Professional Development Day **NO SCHOOL for Students**
- **9/19**- Back to School Night **5:30pm-7:30pm**
- **9/20**- Read-A-Thon Assembly
- **9/27**- **3 Hour Early Dismissal**

#### Happy Birthday to:

<b>Erick</b> 9/2	<b>Delaynie</b> 9/7	<b>Sadia</b> 9/10		
<b>Richard</b> 9/13	<b>Bryan</b> 9/14	<b>Salma</b> 9/15	<b>Daniel</b> 9/19	<b>Esmeralda</b> 9/19
<b>Ashley S.</b> 9/20	<b>Basharatullah</b> 9/20	<b>Henry</b> 9/21	<b>Kehbuma</b> 9/21	<b>London</b> 9/23
<b>Angel</b> 9/27	<b>Luis</b> 9/30			



### Celebrations



## Fifth Grade Helper TIPS

#### HOMWORK

##### **Location. Location. Location.**

Provide your child with a well-lit, distraction-free place to do homework. Avoid the distractions of TV, phone calls and social media.

#### MATH

Encourage communication:  
Ask your child math questions and get them to teach you math.

#### BEING SUCCESSFUL

Ask your child (ren) about school and encourage them to talk about their day .

#### READING STRATEGY

Good readers carefully think about what was read. Through the use of questioning, you will be able to understand the text on a deeper level because you are stopping, thinking and processing what you are reading.

# A PEEK AT OUR **month**

## READING

This month:

**Scholars will be reading:**

1. ***“Love that Dog!”***
2. ***“Moving to a New Country Survival Guide!”***
3. ***“A Movie in My Pillow.”***

**Reading Strategies:**

1. ***Memory Moment***
2. ***Visualization***
3. ***Element’s of Poetry***
4. ***Author’s Craft***

## MATH

This month:

- Students will be introduced to exponential notation and exploration of patterns in the number of zeros of a product when multiplying by powers of 10.

Students will focus on multi-digit multiplication and later on multi-digit division.

Students practice computation in context, connected to visual representation, and arising from real-life situations. Students use their understanding of place value and the properties of operations together with number sense to choose and carry out efficient calculations that make sense.

## SOCIAL STUDIES

This month we will establish a safe space in a social studies classroom. Also, answer the following questions: What problems faced the new United States after independence? How did those problems lead to the creation of the Constitution?

## SCIENCE

This month we are discussing how to describe matter with words and numbers. We are developing models of matter that describe extremely small particles and extremely large quantities of particles in different states. Also, we will use observations and measurements to classify materials based on their properties and describe patterns in the properties of similar materials.

## HEALTH

This month, we focus on safety and injury prevention. We will discuss and practice how to handle first aid for a range of common minor injuries.