

# PARENT INVOLVEMENT GUIDE

Week of October 18, 2023

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## Notes & Reminders:

- **Snacks:** Students are allowed to bring a small, healthy snack to school to eat in the mid-morning hours. They are also encouraged to bring plain water. **Please do not send anything with nuts or nut butters. We have students at the school with severe, life-threatening allergies.**
- **Jeans:** Students may wear jeans on Fridays with a school shirt. The jeans must follow the district dress-code.
- **Parent Google Classroom** - Join our parent google classroom using code [a77ixnk](#).
- **Upcoming Dates:**
  - **October 16-17** - Fall Break - No School
  - **October 23-27** - Red Ribbon Week
    - **Monday** - Students may a shirt backwards with jeans
    - **Tuesday** - Students may wear bright/neon colored shirt with jeans
    - **Wednesday** - Students may wear a team shirt or jersey with jeans
    - **Thursday** - Students may wear a camp shirt with jeans
    - **Friday** - Students may wear a superhero shirt with jeans
  - **October 26-27** - Conferences - Early Dismissal - Students will be dismissed at 11:55
  - **October 26-27** - Special Person Lunch - Sign up by October 18: <https://forms.gle/H5sbZRA5Mw1pgjYk6>
  - **October 31** - Trunk-or-Treat - Students may wear a Halloween, orange, or black shirt with jeans
  - **November 1** - No School
  - **November 14** - Picture Retakes
  - **November 20-24** - Thanksgiving Holidays - No School

## Math:

- This week we will continue Module 2: Addition and Subtraction with Fractions. We will complete lessons 11-13. We will learn how to add mixed numbers with unrelated units, subtract whole numbers from mixed numbers and mixed numbers from whole numbers, and subtract mixed numbers from mixed numbers with related units.
- The students will have a quiz **next Tuesday, October 24** on Module 2 Lessons 10-13.
- Students should continue to practice their multiplication facts daily. (Ex: <https://www.factmonster.com/math/flashcards>)

## Science:

- This week we will continue Module 2: Ecosystems. We will focus on planning and conducting an investigation to determine how plants get matter for growth (Lesson 4) and using evidence to argue that plants use matter from air and water to form plant tissue (Lesson 5).
- The students will have a quiz **next Monday, October 23** on Module 2 Lessons 1-5. They will also have a quiz **next Friday, October 27** on Module 2 Lessons 6-7.
- They have received their Module 2 Notes Sheet. It is their responsibility to participate in investigations and class discussions to fill in the missing information. It will be checked throughout the module.
- *In-class assignments may be taken for a formative grade throughout our science curriculum.*

## ELA:

- This week we will continue Section 7 of our unit by discussing what was read in chapter 12. We will also read chapter 13 and begin chapter 14. Section 7 focuses on explaining how Omakayas has grown and changed over the past year and the lessons that Omakayas learns in Zeegwun (spring).
- We will complete Section 7 next week. On **Wednesday, October 25**, the students will finish reading chapter 14 and will complete a Section Diagnostic for a formative grade. They will also have an end-of-novel quiz on **Thursday, October 26**, which will cover chapters 11-14.
- We will continue implementing flex groups with all 5th grade classes. Students will be placed in groups and will work on targeted skills that will allow them to become more proficient in ELA. Flex grouping will start off taking place once a week for around 25 minutes during your child's ELA class period.
- *In-class assignments may be taken for a formative grade throughout our ELA curriculum.*

## Social Studies:

- The students will continue to be introduced to our new social studies curriculum. This week students will learn about the geography of Medieval Europe. They will also begin reading Chapter 1: Medieval Europe from their Student Reader.
- Through this new curriculum, we will be using a Student Reader. These books will not go home at this time. The students will receive a notes sheet to copy important notes from the student reader, as well as a separate questions packet to answer while reading. These packets are allowed to go home for students to review.

## Gators' Golden Rule #10:

Surprise others by performing random acts of kindness.