

PARENT INVOLVEMENT GUIDE

Week of October 2, 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 [a77jxnk](#).
- **Upcoming Dates:**
 - **October 2** - WFC Fundraiser begins
 - **October 4** - Attendance Incentive Dress Down Day - passes will be given
 - **October 10** - End of 1st quarter
 - **October 11** - Beginning of 2nd quarter
 - **October 13** - Early Dismissal - Students will be dismissed at 11:55
 - **October 15-16** - Fall Break - No School

Math:

- This week we will continue Module 2: Addition and Subtraction with Fractions. We will complete lessons 2-5. We will interpret a fraction as division by writing remainders as fractions, represent fractions as division by using models, solve word problems involving division and fractions, and add and subtract fractions with related units.
- The students will have a quiz on **Thursday, October 5** on lessons 5-7.
- They will also have a quiz **next Monday, October 9** on lessons 8-9. This will be the students' final grade for the 1st nine weeks.
- The students will have a test **next Wednesday, October 11** on Module 2 Lessons 1-9. This will be the students' first grade for the 2nd nine weeks.
- The students will receive their test review on Monday, October 2. They will be assigned specific problems to complete each night for homework.
- Students should continue to practice their multiplication facts daily. (Ex: <https://www.factmonster.com/math/flashcards>)

Science:

- We will complete Module 1 this week.
- The students will have a test on **Friday, October 6** on Module 1 Lessons 12-22.
- They have until Wednesday, October 4 to complete their Engineering Challenge, which will count as a formative grade. This project will be completed entirely in class.
- Students received their Module 1 Notes Sheet in August. 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 finish Section 5 of our unit where students will gain an understanding of the impact of smallpox on Omakayas, her family, and the Ojibwa community.
- We will complete our Section 5 Diagnostic for a formative grade on **Thursday, October 5**.
- On **Friday, October 6**, students will have their second summative text covering chapters 6-10 of the book. Students can review TWR activities and learning logs to prepare for the upcoming assessment.
- This week 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:

- Until we are ready to begin with Bayou Bridges, our social studies time will be focused on improving and reviewing reading skills. This week we will continue to focus on primary vs. secondary sources.
- We will begin with Bayou Bridges starting in the second quarter.

Gators' Golden Rule #8:

Respond to visitors appropriately and make them feel welcome.