

# PARENT INVOLVEMENT GUIDE

Week of October 23, 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 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 camo 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
  - **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 14-16. We will learn how to subtract mixed numbers from mixed numbers with unrelated units, represent data on a line plot, and solve problems by using data from a line plot.
- The students received the test review today and should complete the assigned portions each night for homework.
- The students will have a quiz on **Tuesday, October 24** on Module 2 Lessons 10-13. They will also have a quiz **next Tuesday, October 31** on Module 2 Lessons 14-17.
- The Module 2 End-of-Module test is tentatively scheduled for **next Friday, November 3**.
- Students should continue to practice their multiplication facts daily. (Ex: <https://www.factmonster.com/math/flashcards>)

## Science:

- We will continue Module 2: Ecosystems this week. We will focus on modeling the chemical process that enables plants to form new tissue (Lesson 6) and describing the exchange of gasses between organisms and the environment (Lesson 7).
- The students will have a quiz on **Monday, October 23** on Module 2 Lessons 1-5. They will also have a quiz on **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 complete section 7 by reflecting on chapters 13-14. On **Wednesday, October 25**, the students will complete a Section Diagnostic, which will count as a formative grade.
- There will be an end-of-novel quiz on **Thursday, October 26**, which will cover chapters 11-14.
- Next week, the students will begin composing their essay for the culminating writing task. This essay is due Friday, November 3rd and will count as a summative grade.
- 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 we will continue with Chapter 1: Medieval Europe. The students received a notes sheet that will be used to record learning as we go through the chapters.
- Through this new curriculum, we will be using a Student Reader. These books will not go home at this time.

## Gators' Golden Rule #1:

Be the best person you can be. Be positive, and enjoy life.