

PARENT INVOLVEMENT GUIDE

Week of October 9, 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 10** - End of 1st quarter
 - **October 11** - Beginning of 2nd quarter
 - **October 13** - Early Dismissal - Students will be dismissed at 11:55
 - **October 16-17** - Fall Break - No School
 - **October 23-27** - Red Ribbon Week
 - **October 26-27** - Conferences - Early Dismissal - Students will be dismissed at 11:55
 - **October 31** - Trunk-or-Treat
 - **November 1** - No School
 - **November 20-24** - Thanksgiving Holidays - No School

Math:

- This week we will continue Module 2: Addition and Subtraction with Fractions.
- The students will have a quiz on **Monday, October 9** on lessons 8-9. This will be the students' final grade for the 1st nine weeks.
- We will then review for our test, which will be on **Wednesday, October 11**. The test will cover Module 2 Lessons 1-9. This will be the students' first grade for the 2nd nine weeks.
- The students received their test review last week and should be completing portions of it each night for homework.
- On Thursday, we will continue Module 2 and complete lesson 10 where we will learn how to add whole numbers and mixed numbers and add mixed numbers with related units.
- Students should continue to practice their multiplication facts daily. (Ex: <https://www.factmonster.com/math/flashcards>)

Science:

- This week we will begin Module 2: Ecosystems. We will focus on observing an ecosystem containing a tree (Lesson 1), developing a model of feeding interactions among organisms (Lesson 2), and designing a fair test to determine factors that affect plant growth (Lesson 3).
- 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.
- Students will receive a new notes sheet for Module 2. 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 6 of our unit by reading chapter 11 and explaining the challenges Omakayas and her family have faced during Biboon (Winter).
- We will also begin Section 7 of our unit this week by reading chapter 12. Section 7 focuses on explaining how Omakayas has grown and changed over the past year.
- 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:

- We will begin Bayou Bridges in social studies on Wednesday, October 11.
- We will be focusing on Medieval Europe. Throughout this new curriculum, we will be using a Student Reader. At this time, they will stay at school. Teachers are developing a plan for how students will record their learning. This is a new learning process for all, so we appreciate your patience and understanding.

Gators' Golden Rule #9:

Take responsibility for your environment.