

PARENT INVOLVEMENT GUIDE

Week of November 27, 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.
- **Fluency Folder:** Please remember to work with your child to complete their fluency practice at home for the week. Fluency folders have the passage they need for their timed readings and comprehension questions. Instructions for completion are also in the folders.
- **Parent Google Classroom** - Join our parent google classroom using code [a77jxnk](#).
- **Upcoming Dates:**
 - **November 28** - Holiday Pictures
 - **December 8** - DARE Graduation
 - **December 11** - Science and Social Studies Fair
 - **December 21** - Early Dismissal - Students will be dismissed at 11:55
 - **December 22-January 5** - Christmas Holidays - No School (Students return to school on January 8)

Math:

- This week we will continue Module 3: Multiplication and Division with Fractions. We will complete lessons 10-11. We will learn how to multiply fractions.
- The students will have a quiz on **Wednesday, November 29** on Module 3 Lessons 7-11.
- The students will also have a test on **Friday, December 1** on Module 3 Lessons 1-11.
- The students received their test review before the holiday and should be working on it every day.
- 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 modeling and explaining how matter cycles among plants, animals, decomposers, and the environment (Lesson 14) and using evidence to support the claim that food is a source of both matter and energy (Lesson 15)
- The students will have a quiz on **Wednesday, November 29** on Module 2 Lessons 12-14. They will also have a quiz **next Thursday, December 7** on Module 2 Lessons 15-17.
- The students 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 reading, *The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe* by reading chapters 2-3. We will complete an in-class assignment on **Wednesday, November 29**, which will count as a formative grade.
- Students will have a test on **Friday, December 1** on the content that was covered in class and chapters 1-3.
- Next week, we will continue reading our novel and read chapters 4 and 5.
- We will also continue to implement flex groups with all 5th grade classes. The students will be placed in groups and will work on targeted skills that will allow them to become more proficient in their subject areas. The ELA Flex grouping will be on Tuesdays and Wednesdays for around 25 minutes during your child's ELA class period. On Thursdays and Fridays, a big flex group between the ELA and Social Studies classes will happen to allow students to work on skills needed for their subject area classes.
- Important vocabulary- Please make sure your child knows the following vocabulary words for this week:
 - **hoax**- a deception or like a joke
 - **gilded**- covered thinly with gold paint or gold leaf
 - **dominions**- land or territory that someone controls or has ownership over
 - **Sons of Adam/Daughters of Eve**- human boys and human girls
- *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 2: Expansion of Empires, War, and Reform.
- 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 be in a clear envelope along with the Studies Weekly articles. These materials must come back to school every day.

Gators' Golden Rule #5:

Be proud, but humble, and celebrate others' accomplishments.