

PARENT INVOLVEMENT GUIDE

Week of November 6, 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 6-10** - 4-H Food Drive
 - **November 14** - Picture Retakes
 - **November 20-24** - Thanksgiving Holidays - No School

Math:

- This week we will begin Module 3: Multiplication and Division with Fractions. We will complete lessons 1-6. We will find fractions of a set with arrays, interpret fractions as division to find fractions of a set with tape diagrams and number lines, multiply a whole number by a fraction, and convert customary measurements.
- The students will have a quiz **next Tuesday, November 14** on Module 3 Lessons 1-6.
- Students should continue to practice their multiplication facts daily. (Ex: <https://www.factmonster.com/math/flashcards>)

Science:

- We will continue Module 2: Ecosystems. We will focus on what happens to organisms after they die (Lesson 11).
- The students will have a quiz on **Thursday, November 9** on Module 2 Lessons 8-11. They will also have a test on **Friday, November 10** on Module 2 Lessons 1-11.
- 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:

- Today, **Monday, November 6**, we will complete the culminating writing task. This will count as 50% of a summative grade; the other half of this grade will come from the Birchbark House Culminating Assessment that we will complete on **Tuesday, November 7**.
- On Wednesday, November 8, we will begin our new Guidebook Unit: The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe. This unit is based on the novel *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis and a series of related literary and informational texts. The students will explore the central question: How can people understand the same experiences differently? At the end of the unit, the students will express their understanding by composing a narrative that retells a key scene from the novel from a first person's point of view.
- 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 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 #3:

Learn from your mistakes, accept responsibility for your actions, and move on.