

# PARENT INVOLVEMENT GUIDE

Week of September 5, 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.
- **PowerSchool Parent Portal** – If you have not done so already, please review and submit back-to-school forms online.
- **Parent Google Classroom** - Join our parent google classroom using code **a77ixnk**.
- **DARE Permission Slips:** Due Friday, September 8
- **Upcoming Dates:**
  - **September 8**- Early Dismissal - Students will be dismissed at 11:55
  - **September 12**- Fall Pictures
  - **September 25-September 29**- Fall Book Fair
  - **September 26** - Fall Parent Night

## Math:

- This week we will continue Module 1 and complete lessons 13-15. We will learn how to divide a four-digit number by a 2-digit number using various strategies.
- It is imperative that students know their multiplication facts. Please continue to have your child practice their facts each night.
- The students will have a quiz **next Tuesday, September 12** on Module 1 Topic C (lessons 12-16).
- They will also take CFA #2 **next Friday, September 15**, which will be on division.
- Students could benefit from multiplication fact practice by using paper flashcards or a digital platform. (Ex: <https://www.factmonster.com/math/flashcards>)

## Science:

- We will continue with Module 1: Matter. We will focus on boiling and condensing water to provide evidence that particles make up liquid (Lesson 9), melting ice to provide evidence that particles make up solids (Lesson 10), and comparing the properties of substances before and after heating or cooling to determine whether a new substance was formed (Lesson 11).
- The students will have a quiz **next Wednesday, September 13** on Module 1 Lessons 9-12. They will also have a test **next Thursday, September 14**, which will cover Module 1 Lessons 1-12.
- *In-class assignments may be taken for a formative grade throughout our science curriculum.*

## ELA:

- Today we completed writing our SPO (single paragraph outline) for chapters 1-4 of *The Birchbark House*. Students will complete their **Section 2 Diagnostic (SPO)** for a grade. Please note that while the end of section assessments are called diagnostic, it is to assess what they have learned and gauge where they are in regards to completing our end of unit assessment.
- Students will have a quiz on Neebin (Summer) (ch. 1-4) on **Wednesday, September 6**. Students can review their learning logs and TWR activities to prepare for this upcoming assessment.
- We will begin Section 3 Thursday. We will analyze the use of figurative language in the text and how characters respond to the challenges they face. We will read Chapter 5 of the novel this week.
- Next week after reading chapter 6, there will be a review covering the content we have learned so far. Students will have their first test on Chapters 1-6 and content from the unit **next Thursday, September 14**. Students can review their learning logs, TWR activities, and discuss the information to help them review for this assessment.
- *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 focus on note-taking and map skills.

## **Gators' Golden Rule #4:**

Respect everyone's comments, opinions, and ideas.