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The 5th Grade Team

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There is always something to be thankful for in 5th Grade!

As the school year is coming along, we would like to introduce the Big Ideas that will be happening this November.

S.H.A.R.E:

Our school is working on building strong pillars and S.H.A.R.E is our school shared values. Please review with your scholars the importance of these values and how a strong character can build a strong foundation for a successful future.

Self Respect ☐ **Hard Work** ☐ Advocacy ☐ Resilience ☐ Empathy

Important Events in November:

End of Marking Period 1: November 2, 2017

Parent-Teacher Conferences this month; information will be sent home

No School: Tuesday, November 7, 2017

Thanksgiving Break: November 23 - 26th

Information about Field Trips will be sent home

Academics:

Math: Scholars will be working on division of whole numbers. We will review division by learning new strategies of partial quotients and standard algorithm.

Science: Scholars will begin learning about the changes to Earth's Surface and The Rock Cycle.

Social Studies: We are studying different early societies of the Western Hemisphere. Each 5th grade class will spend time researching and learning about one society (Pueblo, Maya, Inuit Societies). The 5th graders will visit each other's classrooms to learn and present information about the different societies of the Western Hemisphere.

Reading: It is a very exciting to announce that we will be tackling complexity in Nonfiction. Scholars will be learning about Nonfiction topics through the research of different texts sources. Scholars should be reading and writing every night for 45 minutes.

Writing: We will continue working on writing like a Journalist! This writing unit focuses on informational writing. Scholars will be reporting about newsworthy events they observe in their environment.