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The 5th Grade Team

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Fall Into Action



September flew by and what a pleasure it was to meet your children! In this first month of school, we established basic routines that will enable students to have a successful and productive school year.

Important Dates:

October 8th - Columbus Day (Schools Closed)

October 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, & 30th - Parent Engagement (2:40PM - 3:20PM)

S.H.A.R.E:

Our school is working on building strong student values 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

During the month of September, we discussed the importance of having self-respect. Here are a few examples of what some of the students shared during our frequent discussions on self-respect.

- Make smart choices.
- Play the game, don't let the game play you.
- Think positive about yourselves.

Academics:

Math: Students will be working on multi-digit multiplication and division. We will review the Area Model and introduce the Standard Algorithm.

Science: Students will continue learning about the different types of matter.

Reading: It is very exciting to announce that we will start Book Clubs. Scholars will be working in teams to investigate character and plot connections and understanding author's craft.

Writing: We will continue to work on the process of Narrative Writing. We will continue to strengthen student understanding on developing character traits and emotions through what the character said and did in the narrative.