

November 2023

5th Grade Newsletter

Calendar of Events November 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Parent Teacher Conference ½ Day	3	4
5	6	7 Election Day - No School for Students 	8	9	10 Wear red, white, blue 	11
12	13 Picture Day	14 Picture Day	15	16	17	18
19	20 Grade 5 Science parent workshop	21	22	23 No School 	24 No School	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Important Dates

- November 2: Half day of school for PTC...Dismissal 11:30
- November 7: School closed- Election day
- November 10: Veterans day- wear red, white and blue
- November 13 & 14: Picture Day
- November 20: Grade 5 Science parent workshop at 3:00pm
- November 23 & 24: School closed- Thanksgiving

Happy Birthday


- November 19th- Dominik Gasior
- November 20th- Annabella Ram
- November 21st- Rafael Rugerio
- November 23rd- Dartagnan Lou
- November 27th- Chrisanna Sahadeo
- November 29th- Austin Gonzalez



Leader in Me

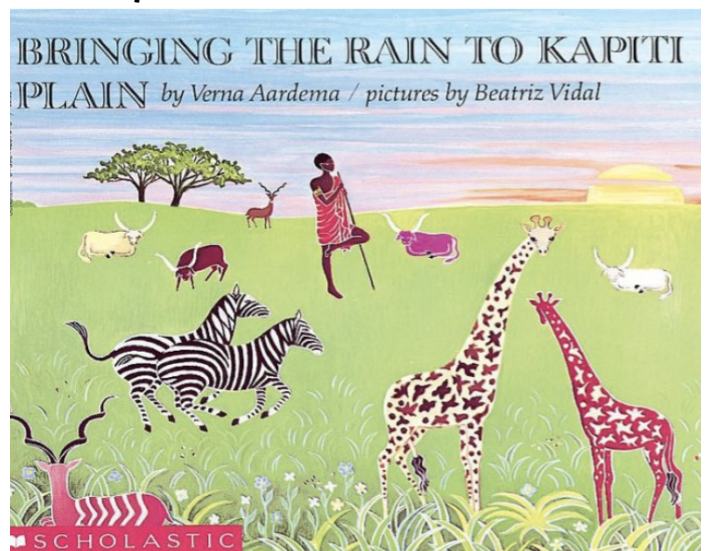
Habit #1
BE PROACTIVE
You're in charge of yourself

- I have a "can do" attitude and always try my best at everything I do.
- I Follow directions and do the right things without being asked, even when nobody is looking.
- I choose my actions, attitudes, and moods and don't blame others for my wrongdoing.



This month we will be focusing on
Habit # 1 Be Proactive

We will read "Bringing Rain To Kapiti Plain" by Verna Aardema



What are we uncovering this month?

Reading

UNIT 3: Tackling Complexity: Moving Up Levels of Nonfiction

In this unit students learn strategies for helping with comprehension of nonfiction texts. Students learn how to:

- Identify the main idea of nonfiction texts
- Determine the text structure and how to use that to learn more about a topic
- Determine the meaning of unknown words using context clues or root words
- Summarize nonfiction texts
- Develop big ideas and support it with text evidence

Writing

Unit 2: Narrative Craft

Students generated ideas for narrative stories using real life events. After trying out different stories in their writer's notebook, students' chose one idea to develop into a narrative. This month they will continue to use the writing process to draft their stories while adding dialogue, character thinking and elaborate details. With support from teachers, mentor texts, and partners each child will publish one or more narrative stories.

Grammar: Unit Topics

- Common and Proper Nouns
- Singular and Plural Nouns
- Irregular Plural Nouns
- Possessive Nouns
- Appositives

Math

Module 1: Place Value and Decimal Fractions

Students will learn to reason concretely and pictorially using place value. They will apply their understanding of base ten units with whole numbers to decimals in the thousandths place. Students will learn to use exponents to name place value units and explain patterns in the placement of the decimal point.

Module 1 Topics

Topic A: Multiplicative Patterns on the Place Value Chart

Topic B: Decimal Fractions and Place Value Patterns

Topic C: Place Value and Rounding Decimal Fractions

Topic D: Adding and Subtracting Decimals

Topic E: Multiplying Decimals

Topic F: Dividing Decimals

Please continue to have your child working on www.zearn.org for support in learning new math concepts and Iready for additional support. Additional math games and practice have been posted in Google Classroom.

Social Studies

Using Passport to Social Studies, learners will learn about how early people in the Western Hemisphere adapted to their environment.



Science

Your students will be astronomers and archeologists in our first unit. The spatial reasoning involved in understanding many space science ideas is challenging. In this unit, it involves understanding the position of stars in relation to Earth and the sun, as well as figuring out how Earth's spin and orbit cause us to see different things across a day and across a year. Over the course of the unit, students have repeated opportunities to investigate these patterns, through multiple models. Through the use of these models, students also begin to develop a sense of the large distances and scale of objects in the universe. They will be answering: How big is big? How far is far?

If your scientist would like a sneak peak of the books ahead, visit:

learning.amplify.com.

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Password: AmplifyNumber1

Home Connection

Students have access to thousands of books to read on Epic.

<https://www.getepic.com>

403 Class Code: tjb7663

410 Class Code: akm4484

Google Classroom

Google Classroom is being used as an additional platform to provide support and resources. Lesson videos, anchor charts, virtual libraries, and educational games are already posted and will be updated frequently. If your child has not been linked to our google classroom please use the class code:

- **fxclvir** (Ms. Monahan/Ms. Aviles)
- **5ec4uc5** (Ms. Watters)

Parent Square

Please ensure that you are connected to our class via Parent Square and are checking posts/messages since this is our primary form of communication.

