**5th Grade Weekly Newsletter**

**Week of October 3- October 7**

**Homework**

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| **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| **No School**  **PD Day for Teachers** | **No School: Parent/Teacher**  **Conferences** | **Math Homework**  Multiplication Patterns pg. P11-P12 Due Friday  **S.S. Homework:**  Longitude and Latitude Worksheet (due Thursday 10/6)  **Reading:** The Purple Cow | **Study vocabulary and spelling words for tests tomorrow** | -Spelling and Vocabulary Test Friday  -Green folders go home Friday. |

**Weekly Vocabulary**

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| **Math Vocabulary** |
| 1. **Exponents**- a number that shows how many times the base is used at a factor   Example: = 10×10×10= 1,000 the exponent is 3   1. **base-** a number used as a repeated factor. 2. **Product**- The answer to a multiplication problem. 3. **Factor-**  A number multiplied by another number to find a product 4. **Divide-** To separate into equal groups; the opposite operation of multiplication. 5. **Dividend**- The number that is to be divided in a division problem. Example 36 ÷ 6. The dividend is 36. 6. **Divisor**­- The number that divides the dividend. Example 15 ÷ 3. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is 3. 7. **Quotient**- The number not including the remainder that results from dividing. It is the answer to a division problem Example 8 ÷ 2 = 4 (4 is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) |
| **Language Arts Vocabulary** |
| **VOCABULARY**: There are no L. Arts Vocabulary words this week. |
| **Social Studies/ Science Vocabulary** |
| 1. astrolabe: an instrument used long ago to calculate latitude and help navigate ships 2. compass: an instrument with a magnetized pointer that shows the direction north 3. motive: the reason for doing something 4. merchant, people who buy and sell goods, sometimes traveling to other lands to do this |

**Spelling Words (Study words for test on Friday)**

There are no spelling words this week.

**Math News**

Students binders were graded and returned today. Please encourage your child to stay organized and keep all hole punched items in their binders. Organization is a skill that students need to practice daily so they are prepared for middle school next year and it will benefit them the rest of their lives. Student binders are the main classwork grade each grading period because they contain all the work that students have been working on daily. Students are given a table of contents that we add to weekly and they are graded after students have completed 10 assignments. If you have any questions, please feel free to email me. amy.cook@jefferson.kyschools.us

**Language Arts News**

It’s a short week, but there is a lot to learn. We will read a realistic fiction story and students will summarize this for a mastery grade. We will finish our realistic fictional on demand stories and Fall Journals. Finally, we will begin Poetry! Please try to get on Compass Learning Reading at home at least once or twice a week. These lessons will help prepare your child for fifth grade standards. Please email me with any questions: Elizabeth.pitt@jefferson.kyschools.us

**Social Studies/ Science News**

**Social Studies**: We will be beginning our unit on New World Exploration and Colonization. It’s a short week so we will spend much of our time reviewing Science and Social Studies content. We will have a “make-up” day for missing assignments as well.

**Science: Learning Targets:**

* I can identify the observable properties of matter.
* I can use properties of matter to identify materials.

I can measure and compare solubility of different substances.

Thanks for attending the conferences! It was a pleasure meeting each of you and working on common goals for our students. If you were unable to schedule a conference and would like to schedule a meeting please send a note or email me at:

[beth.macaluso2@jefferson.kyschools.us](mailto:beth.macaluso2@jefferson.kyschools.us)

**Announcements**

* The grading period ends Wednesday, October 12th. No missing work will be accepted after that date.
* PLEASE SEND IN HEALTHY SNACKS for our Fall Festival Basket for FIFTH GRADE! For every three items you bring in, your HR teacher will give you a homework pass!

PARENTS? Can you get DONATIONS for the fifth grade HALLOWEEN PARADE? We need 500 pieces of fruit, pencils, toothbrushes, novelties, ANYTHING you can think of that is healthy or appropriate for children? PLEASE send us an email: [Elizabeth.Pitt@Jefferson.kyschools.us](mailto:Elizabeth.Pitt@Jefferson.kyschools.us) OR SEND IN A NOTE OR CALL US if you can help us! Thank you so much.

PARENTS? Would you like to be in charge of props, students, setting up, taking down, or anything for the HAUNTED HALLWAY on FALL FESTIVAL AFTERNOON and NIGHT? We need help from 4:00 – 9:00! If you would like to be “in charge” of the entire Haunted Hallway we would gladly hand over the reins! Please email us: [Elizabeth.pitt@Jefferson.kyschools.us](mailto:Elizabeth.pitt@Jefferson.kyschools.us) OR SEND IN A NOTE OR CALL US if you can help us! Thank you so much!