5P News	Week of September 16, 2024 Here's what's happening this week in 5P!
Updates!	It was wonderful meeting so many of you at Back to School Night last week. Thank you for coming.
	Chaperones wanted! We will need chaperones for our Biztown field trip on November 14th. Please email me if you can attend.
Important Dates	<ul> <li>Week of Sept. 16: Band and orchestra lessons begin, Select Chorus auditions</li> <li>Sept 23: DARE begins, first STEAM cycle for 5P</li> </ul>
	Sept 24: Picture Day!
Math	This week, students will continue with Topic 13, evaluating and writing numerical expressions. Students will not be formally assessed on this topic at this time.
Literacy	We will begin continue reading, discussing and writing about the novel <i>Esperanza Rising</i> together. This work will be tied into our focus of human rights.
Science/ Social Studies	We will start learning about the U.S. government by discussing the roles of the 3 branches of government.
Social Emotional Learning (SEL)	To support our school theme of "Growing Together as a Community" students will finish up their work on their "I'm From" poems which will help share our stories, strengths, identities, and memories in order to help build community.
	Our focus will continue to be building relationships and managing conflicts. To support this work, we are learning new strategies each day, playing team-building games, and using accountable partner talk.
	Our First THRIVE Thursday is this week. We will discuss including others and respecting differences.
September Birthdays	Happy Birthday to: Matthew -September 9, Lenny -September 12,Ethan- September 27
Contact information	Please feel free to contact me at any time during the school year with questions or concerns.

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