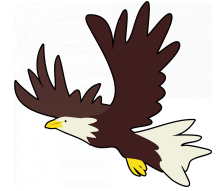


Fifth Grade Newsletter

September 2022



Ms. Lawrence ~ Mr. Lotz ~ Sra. Marshall ~ Mrs. Muniru ~ Sra. Tata

Dear 5th Gr Families,

Welcome back to all of our returning Burnt Mills students and families, and a warm welcome to our new fifth grade families. Our first few days of school have launched off successfully and we are settling in nicely for a successful school year!

We know that 5th grade can be an exciting time as our eagles are preparing to spread their wings. This year will be filled with challenges and many opportunities for growth for us all. Remember that we are in this together and we are a team whose sole purpose is to make sure that all our scholars have what they need to be successful.

The fifth grade team is excited for a year of learning and are happy to answer any questions you may have. Please reach out to us via email or on Class Dojo.

Teacher's Email	Class Dojo
Lawrence	Lawrence
Lotz	Lotz
Marshall	Marshall
Muniru	Muniru
Tata	Tata

Sincerely,
Fifth Grade Team

Updates and Reminders...

- Scholars will need a personal set of headphones
- Please check your students' Wednesday folders each week for important papers and reminders. There are several important papers to be signed and returned, especially the first few weeks of school.
- THE BOOK FAIR is here!! It will run from Tuesday, September 6th -Monday, September 12th om 8:30 am -2:30 pm
- We ALWAYS have homework. In math, scholars will have homework in the Eureka Succeed books and students should read a minimum of 20 minutes each day

Important Dates

- Schools and Offices Closed 9/5
- Back to School Night- In person 6:00-8:00pm
 - Pre-K 9/7 5:00-6:00
 - Grades K-2 9/6
 - Grades 3-5 9/7
- Early Release Day 9/14 Dismissal at 12:10pm
- No School for Students and Teachers 9/26
- PTA Meeting 9/27, 7:00 pm
- Early Release Day 9/30 Dismissal at 12:10pm

In Reading...

We Will Continue With The Benchmark Advance/Adelante curriculum. For the first

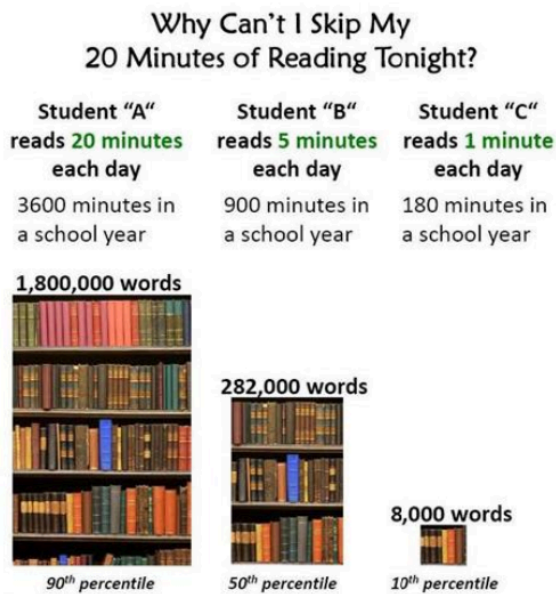
In Math...

15 days of school we will work to review and create routines for our Literacy Block. Fifth graders will be focusing on developing foundational skills, Reading complex text, speaking and writing, using text evidence, learning the Writing Process.

In Unit 1, the students will learn about the U.S. Constitution: Then and Now. The first three weeks scholars will be reading informational texts that describe how people have participated in the government and how citizen involvement continues to shape our government.

****Students should read at least 20 minutes daily.****

This graphic below shows the importance of reading 20 minutes per night!



By the end of 6th grade Student "A" will have read the equivalent of 60 whole school days. Student "B" will have read only 12 school days. Which student would you expect to have a better vocabulary? Which student would you expect to be more successful in school...and in life?
(Nagy & Herman, 1987)



We will continue with the Eureka curriculum this year. Students will be working on their fluency skills, working collaboratively and using new skills and strategic practices to complete mathematical tasks independently.

Students were provided workbooks that they will use during their math lesson, building on strategies and skills that they learned last year. Please ensure that your student has these materials to participate.

We look forward to building our mathematical capacities this year!

Check out what topics we are learning below:
Math 5

Place Value and Decimal Fractions

- Multiplicative Patterns on the Place Value Chart
- Decimal Fractions and Place Value Patterns
- Place Value and Rounding Decimal Fractions
- Adding and Subtracting Decimals
- Multiplying Decimals
- Dividing Decimals

Math 5/6

• Measuring and Graphing Fractions Measurements.

- Division Interpretation of a Fraction
- Multiplication of a Whole Number by a Fraction
- Fraction Expressions and Word Problems

****It is important that your students are confident with their basic facts as we progress this year. Please ensure that your student is practicing those facts on a daily basis.****

Resources:

- [Freckle](#)

In Writing...

Students will compose a personal letter detailing events of the 1st Constitutional convention.



In Social Studies....

Students explore specific concepts related to the United States Constitution including rights, fundamental principles in the Constitution, organization and purpose of the federal government, and how the Constitution came to be.

In Science...

Science will be taught in week 6.