



October Newsletter Miss Toaddy's 5th Grade



Here is what we will be up to this month!



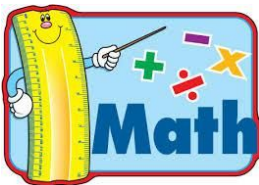
Reading

Students are beginning a mystery unit! We have been focusing on deep thinking questions recently. We will move on to nonfiction text features after this unit.

Students will be reading a book club book this month! Please make sure that they are keeping up with the readings!

Writing

Students have just completed their personal narratives! I am so impressed with their writing abilities. We are going to focus on writing mysteries for the next couple of weeks! Students will be studying the elements of a narrative and applying their personal narrative knowledge to this unit. We will then move on to the research unit!



Math

We are nearing the end of Unit 2. We will begin Unit 3 in the next few weeks, where we will begin studying fractions! It is **EXTREMELY** important that students continue to study their multiplication facts! Fractions are **VERY** difficult as it is. If they do not know their multiplication facts, this unit will be very hard. I have introduced ConnectEd to each student! Have them work on some math problems their at home for more practice!

Social Studies

We are in the middle of our Map Skills Unit. Students will be studying this for the next couple of weeks. Starting at the end of the month, will be our election unit!



Science

Our next unit will be the environment! This should be an exciting unit for the kids!

Important Notes

10/2-10/5- WHIP canned food and money donations through the week

10/6- No School- Teacher Institute

10/9- No School – Columbus Day

10/12-10/14- Elf the musical @ WMS

10/13- Donut Day (parent volunteers will be emailed)

10/13- Book Orders Due

10/23-10/27- Red Ribbon Week (more info to come later)

10/31- Halloween Treats (Parents will be emailed closer to this date)

Please note- there is not an actual Halloween Party- we will just have treats on this date, no costumes are to be worn*

11/3- End of first trimester

11/9- Report Cards go home and Parent Teacher Conferences (more info to come)

Please contact me with any questions you may have:

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-Miss Toaddy