



Fifth Grade Newsletter

November 2022

Reading/Writing Updates

This month in reading we have started a new module focusing on nonfiction texts. Students will be reading a variety of nonfiction texts focusing on natural disasters. These texts will focus on summarizing, asking and answering questions, central ideas, and supporting details.

In writing we will begin our persuasive writing unit. Students will conduct research on a specific natural disaster and write a persuasive essay on whether or not someone should move away, or rebuild after that natural disaster strikes.

Math Updates

This month in math we will be focusing on fractions! Students will be adding and subtracting fractions with like and unlike denominators. Fractions will be added and subtracted in isolation and within word problems. We will then move into our next unit on powers of ten and multiplication.

Science/Social Studies Updates

This month we are busy observing our Anoles! Students are also busy learning about food webs, decomposers, biomes, biodiversity, and invasive species.

SEL Updates

During PATHS this month we will be connecting feelings to literature and Social Studies, linking to real-world situations. Our lessons will then move to focus on study skills and organization. We will continue to give compliments to our PATHS Kid of the Week!

Nuts and Bolts

- Please check to see if your child has headphones. Many of our students do not have headphones here at school and they are needed for our instructional programs. Thank you!
- Any donations of tissues is greatly appreciated! Thank you so much!!

Upcoming Important Dates

- CoGAT Testing 11/2-11/4
- ESSL Field Trip: 11/11
- Thanksgiving Break 11/23-11/25

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