

4TH & 5TH GRADE CLASSROOM NEWS

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Novel Projects

The fifth grade will begin reading Hatchet early in November. Nightly reading will be assigned, and the book needs to be in class every day. Please help your student stay on track with the reading. The fourth grade will begin reading The Family Under the Bridge during class later this month. Projects for both novels will be assigned and will need to be completed at home.



Math

Basic multiplication facts are still being reviewed in both 4th and 5th grade. Nightly practice is the best way to master this needed skill. If students need assistance with their homework, Khan Academy is a free online resource that includes videos and examples of how to solve problems.

Recess

As the weather gets colder, please remember that students go outside for recess and lunch unless it is raining or snowing. Your child should bring a jacket, especially for those chilly fall mornings.



Field Trip

Grades 4 - 6 will visit the National Museum of Nuclear Science and History on Tuesday, November 21st. We need 3 chaperones for each class. Please send an email or message your teacher on Remind to sign up.



Homework

Most students have the homework routine down. Homework is generally assigned Monday-Thursday for both math and language arts. Assignments should be written in your student's agenda, and they can be found in PowerSchool. Students receive a grade for homework, so help your child be successful by setting aside time for homework. Many students also need organizational help with getting assignments back into their folders.

PowerSchool

Parents can monitor student progress on PowerSchool. Homework assignments, grades, and upcoming project due dates are listed, so check it regularly!

Spelling Bee

Our class spelling bees will be on Friday, November 17th. The top four students in each class will advance to the school wide bee on December 8th at 1:00. Study lists for the class bee will go home this week.

Important Dates:

Nov 10	Veteran's Day - NO SCHOOL
Nov 17	Class Spelling Bee
Nov 21	Field Trip - Nuclear Museum
Nov 22-24	Thanksgiving Break-NO SCHOOL