

Fifth Grade Huskies

September 2019

Dates to Remember

9/2 Labor Day Holiday/No School

9/3 Parent Orientation

-Alpha 5:30;

-Session 1: 6:15 p.m.

-Session 2: 7:00 p.m.

9/4 Husky College Day PTA Board Meeting 5:30 p.m.

9/9 Howl--thon packets Go Home

9/12 Grandparents' Breakfast 7-8 a.m. for last names A-L

GT Awareness Meeting 5:30 PTA Meeting 6:00 PTA Members Back to School Dance

9/13 Grandparents' Breakfast 7-8 a.m. for last names M-Z

9/16-9/20 Celebrate Freedom Week

9/17 Strings Begin

9/18 Choir Begins 9/26-9/28 America's Heroes Week What's happening in 5th grade?

Reading/Language Arts: Our reading block is devoted to "becoming a reader."

During this unit, we are identifying what characteristics good readers possess and applying them in different reading activities.

Math: Students will be developing an understanding of and fluency with addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division of fractions and decimals.

Students will be using mathematical process standards to develop and use strategies and methods for positive rational number computations in order to solve problems with efficiency and accuracy.

Science: Students will be developing an understanding of lab safety, and will learn how to classify matter!

Social Studies: Our first unit in social studies will be Exploration, Encounter, and Exchange: Europeans Colonize the Americas (1565-1750). Students will explain when, where, and why groups of people explored, colonized, and settled in the United States, including the search for religious freedom and economic gain.

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