

# FIFTH GRADE CLASS NEWS

## INFO/UPCOMING EVENTS

- No School on the 9th
- Please wear red, white and blue on Veteran's day (Wednesday)

## OUR LEARNING

This week in reading we focused on identifying the features of folktales. We read and analyzed many folktales, and looked for repetition, foreshadowing, and imagery. We also learned about personification and got to practice making our own personification examples. In grammar, we have been learning how to properly write possessive nouns and plural possessive nouns.

In math, we have learned how to determine if a number is divisible by 3, 6, and 9. We have also begun adding and subtracting fractions and determining what percent a fraction represents. We are studying how photosynthesis and cellular respiration work together in science this week. We got to make ecosystem maps of our outdoor play area and study a specific environmental factor in that area. In social studies, we are learning about the early explorers at this times and continuing our notetaking instruction and practice. Students are becoming very competent in this area and it is benefiting their understanding of the subjects. In writer's workshop this week we are a beginning our next piece, which will be an explanatory essay.

This essay will be due on the 16th.

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## SPELLING WORDS

dentist	summon
jogger	excite
fifteen	kennel
flatter	valley
submit	fragment
mustang	gallop
absent	vulture
hollow	pigment
empire	<u>clammy</u>
blizzard	<u>hammock</u>
culture	
googles	

## MEMORY

God will command His angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.

- Psalm 91:11-12