



Weekly News

Week of 10/29-11/2

Mrs. Wooden's Thoughts

- Congratulations to the following students for moving up a level on our Super Improver Wall: Bryce, Hudson, and Ella! Way to be Bolin Braves!
- Don't forget about Trunk or Treat @ Armstrong on Saturday from 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.!
- I can't believe the first quarter is over! It seems like the school year is going by so quickly. Report cards will be going home on Wednesday.
- The Halloween parade and parties will begin at 2:15 on Wednesday. Remember to make sure costumes are school appropriate--no blood, gore, violence, weapons, etc. There is not any outside food or treats allowed that day; students will get treats at their party in the afternoon.
- These students reached their goals and qualified to go to the AR Party on October 31st!! Way to go, Eve, Ella, Mia, Alexis, Lilly, Savona, Francia, and Brandon for qualifying!
- Read-a-thon! Wear your pajamas, bring a comfy blanket, and gather up your favorite books! We will be having a Read-a-thon on Thursday, November 1st! This will be a great way to kick-off November and the Quarter 2 AR Contest! We will be having reading activities all day!
- We will be watching the movie **Coco** on Friday! Please sign the permission slip in your student's boomerang folder since the movie is a PG movie and return to school on Monday.
- Thank you to everyone that sent Box Tops in for the blitz!

Reminders

- 10/31 - Halloween Parade + Party
- 11/1 - Read-a-Thon
- 11/2 - **Coco** Movie
- 11/6 – Picture Retake Day
- 11/7 – Good Touch/Bad Touch
- 11/9 – SIP Day (p.m.)
- 11/14 & 11/15 – Vision and Hearing Screening
- 11/15 – A/B PTC @ Bolin – 6:00 p.m.
- 11/16 – Donuts with Dad – 8:00 a.m.

Upcoming Tests

- Monday- “Words Their Way” Tests
- Friday- Multiplication Test

Classroom Feature

Homework

Being a fifth grader can be tough and the curriculum is much more difficult than students are used to. Fifth grade is the year that students transform from elementary students into junior high students. Part of having a successful fifth grade year is by being responsible for their own learning. We have been having some issues with homework completion and studying for tests.

Items that students will have for homework every night are:

1. Monthly Reading Calendar
2. Words Their Way Activities on their board and studying the words
3. Math Daily Problems (Monday-Thursday)
4. *Any assignments that your student doesn't finish in class will become homework as well. If your student stays focused in class, then this should not be a nightly occurrence.*

Studying-Students in fifth grade have to study for tests. The content and material that we are learning is harder and requires studying outside of the classroom at home. We had our Science and S.S. test this week. Students were provided study guides two days in advance. If a student studied at home, they passed the tests. Please make sure that when we have test, he/she spends time studying at home.

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