



Mrs. Bryant & Mrs. Rankin

Class Update

Week of October 29, 2018



GILCHRIST ELEMENTARY
SPIRIT & Red Ribbon Week

Calendar grid for Spirit & Red Ribbon Week with daily themes: Shine Bright Monday, Tacky Tuesday, Pook Character Wednesday, Throwback Thursday, and Grizzly Spirit Day. Includes icons for a yellow shirt, children, a witch, a dress, and red socks.

BABY PICTURES FOR THE YEARBOOK

One of our favorite 5th grade traditions continues as we are calling all baby photos. A special section of our Gilchrist yearbook will be comprised of our fifth graders when they were oh so tiny. It's always fun for our students to look and try to figure out who their classmates are based upon their baby pictures.

*Please scan and email your child's baby picture directly to:

gesyearbook1819@gmail.com

Please reference your child's name in the subject line.

*DEADLINE to submit is Wednesday, January 16th, 2019

What's happening in each class?

Language Arts:

We will continue working on various types of text structure in order to better understand complex texts. We are using sequence, compare/contrast, and problem/solution. Students have a list of 20 spelling and vocabulary words to be studying for a test that should be on Nov. 5th or 6th.

Wonders Units 1.5, 3.5, 6.4

Social Studies:

Social Studies - European Explorers

We still continue to study our Western States and Capitals for a quiz this week! (Thurs., Nov. 1). Students began a journey to understand a European Explorer and their discoveries. This is a partner project completed mainly in class. They have already had a great amount of time to work and these will be presented this Thursday and Friday. (Nov. 1 &2)

Math

Math - Chapter 4: Multiplying Decimals

**Your child should be studying their times tables.

Science:

Science - Unit 4: Weather , Climate and Water Cycle

Lesson 2: What happens during the Water Cycle?

Lesson 3: How do we measure weather?

SCIENCE TALK:

These are some conversation starter questions to ask your child about what we have been learning in science. I have given a generic response they should give.

Have your child sing the WATER CYCLE song to you and tell you what each part means.

(Ex: ask them what, evaporation, precipitation, condensation, and transpiration are.)

Test/Quiz Dates: (Dates are tentative and could change with scheduling)

Thurs. Nov. 1 - Western States and Capitals Quiz

Thurs. Nov. 1 - Explorer projects due

Fri., Nov. 2 - Timed Quiz on ALL times tables 1-9

Upcoming Events:

Oct. 29-Nov 2: RED RIBBON WEEK
Nov. 8: School Wide Spelling Bee
Nov. 9: Take a Vet to School Day Parade
Nov. 12: Veteran's Day- No School
Nov. 19-23: Thanksgiving Holidays

Classroom Wants/Needs:

Bryant- GLUE STICKS
Rankin- Paper Towels

Useful Resources:

Think Central www.thinkcentral.com
Wonders <http://connected.mcgraw-hill.com/>
Class Dojo www.classdojo.com
Class Webpage www.leonschools.net/gilchrist
Edmodo www.edmodo.com

Let's have another great week! 😊

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