



Fifth Grade News!

September 2019



Upcoming Events:

Sept.	5 th	Open House: Curriculum Night 5 th Grade from 7:30 – 8:10 in Cafeteria
Sept.	6 th	First Friday, Nest Lunches!
Sept.	11 th	Interim Reports/Progress Alerts
Sept.	17 th	First Field Trip Fee is Due
Sept.	19 th	SAC 6:00 & PTO 7:00 p.m. in Media Center
Sept.	30 th	Fall Holiday–School Closed

Reminders:

- Check your child's planner daily for homework assignments.
- Return Weekly folder the next day.
- Online Resources can be accessed by going to the HRES website and clicking the Classlink icon. Login: 9-digit student number @edu.leonschools.net Password: 5-digit lunch pin
- Morning Study Hall: Located in Mrs. Ray's room from 7:45–8:20. Students must arrive by 8:05 to participate. Students may complete make up work or unfinished homework as needed.
- Conference sign-ups will be shared by individual teachers.
- Please make sure you put any money in an envelope with your child's name and homeroom teacher on it. Make checks payable to HRES.
- **Agrirama will be October 8th and 9th. Please see Field Trips & Fees Information Sheet. ELA Homerooms attend on the 8th. Science Homerooms attend on the 9th.**
- The Sea World Field Trip will be on Thursday, March 5th. More information for this trip will come home in the 3rd nine weeks.

Language Arts

We are beginning our reading curriculum, *Wonders*, and the first unit is entitled, "Meeting a Need". We will be focusing on learning and applying specific comprehension skills over the course of several stories.

Students are also working on an opening novel study in each class. In writing, students will begin composing informative essays utilizing the writing traits: focus, organization, and development with appropriate text evidence, effective language use, and conventions.

Math

During this month, our math classes will be learning about place value and multiplying one and two-digit numbers. Please review the multiplication tables with your child to help them be more successful in class. Your child will be able to access his or her textbook online through ThinkCentral on the Classlink site. We strongly encourage you to use this resource at home and explore the additional resources and activities available.

Science

We start off science this year by exploring what scientists actually do when conducting their investigations. We will focus on the scientific process by making systematic observations, conducting experiments requiring the identification of variables, collecting and organizing data, and drawing conclusions.

These lessons will be helpful when your child works on his or her science fair project.

Parent Workshop: Oct. 8th
Projects Due: November 4th

Social Studies

We are beginning our study of Native Americans and their interactions with early explorers, which will lead us to early settlement and colonial life. These social studies units will also be supported by novel studies, which are rotated between classes throughout the nine weeks. In addition, students will be completing engaging research projects. We look forward to sharing this exciting study with the students and creating rich learning time during our culminating activities and studies.