



KAVANAUGH'S NEWS-ROOM 6

Leader in Me Corner:

Our focus this cycle is Carrying your own weather! Reactive people are often affected by their physical environment. If the weather is good, they feel good. If it isn't, it affects their attitude and their performance.

If you would like additional information about The Leader in Me program, visit <http://www.theleaderinme.org/parents/>

-We are in the SECOND quarter of 5th grade! Wow how time flies. Please continue to review your child's agenda daily and sign the bottom. Anything highlighted or circled is homework! I review agendas with them every afternoon before they leave as well as sign them. If there is a missing stamp on a subject, that means your child did not complete the assignment when it was due. Please have them complete it and bring in the next day for a late grade. If they do not turn in spelling on Fridays, that will be FOUR missing assignments (Day 1-4). Please make sure they are keeping up with it weekly.

The week ahead: November 13th

IMPORTANT

DATES:

- *November 14th- Charlotte's Web Play leaving at 9:30 a.m.
- *November 15th- Blood Drive 1-9pm
- *November 15th- Conferences PM
- *November 16th- Half Day/Conferences

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Math: Multiplication Facts should be memorized and will be needed in the next units. PLEASE make sure your child is using their Math Interactive Notebook while completing their math homework. Classes are on **NBT. 3 Read, write and compare decimals to thousandths, NBT.4 Number and Operations in Base Ten and NBT.5 Multiply multi-digit numbers using standard form.** The three classes will be working on similar concepts but moving forward at different rates. Therefore, it is imperative that you check your child's agenda daily.

S.T.E.M (Science): We will begin our next unit of study on matter and energy within organisms and ecosystems. This unit has a lot of great investigations! **Group A and B's lemonade stand poster is due Monday and Group C's is due Wednesday now due to the video conference.**

Writing: In grammar we are now learning about singular and plural possessive nouns. In writing we are beginning an informational essay using text evidence from a given article.

Social Studies: We will begin to study life in the Eastern Hemisphere. Students will learn how to outline a chapter and we will be using our S.S. interactive notebooks!

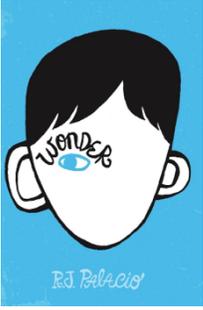
Spelling: Unit 11 Contract. This contract is handed out Monday and will be due Friday. **Tests are always on Thursdays.**

Reading: We will begin Unit 2: Week 1

Essential Question: What do good problem solvers do?

Genre Focus: Expository Text-

Reading Strategies: Problem/Solution and Context Clues



Monthly Read-Aloud:

To tie into our classroom of Upstanders, our class read this month is **Wonder** by RJ Palacio. We have started to hear from Miranda’s perspective. Her distance from Via was intentional, but we found out why. Students were shocked to hear that Miranda lied about having a deformed brother. Ask your child if this changed their views of Miranda!

fundraisers we are reaching out and asking for your support in the form of a one-time donation. If we have 75% participation in the Dragon Dollars Fundraiser, there will NOT be a spring fundraiser. **For every \$5 raised by a student they will be given a piece of duct tape to stick Mrs. Wood to the wall! If a student raises \$20, they will receive a signed photo of them and the fastened Mrs. Wood.** Donations are due by November 20th.



Upcoming Social Studies Project:

All of the research and the entire Power Point presentation will be done at school. However, the paper doll and family tree are to be done at home. The due date for these will be in December. However, please do not let your child wait until the last minute to begin. I will have pictures for examples of paper dolls and family trees on my website at www.whitenightway.weebly.com



Parent-Teacher Conferences

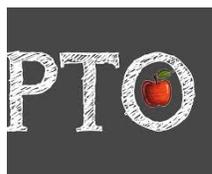
Conferences:

I sent out a confirmation date and times for conferences by the end of next week. If for some reason you cannot make that time or date, please contact me via email or phone. I am always willing to accommodate those that cannot make either times. We can do a phone conference or try to meet another day before or after school. I look forward to meeting and talking with you all!



NEHS Operation Gratitude:

NEHS is collecting candy for Operation Gratitude, which is an organization that sends candy to military troops who are deployed overseas.



PTO Dragon Dollars Fundraiser:

A pink form went home last week with some information regarding PTO’s fundraising collection. This year the PTO is trying something different; in lieu of multiple