5th Grade News

Important Information

Orange Ruler Fun Run: Thank you to everyone who has already contributed to our school fundraiser! The turn-in date is Thursday, October 8. Our Fun Run day is October 14. As of Thursday, we had raised about $1800 as a class.

Missing Assignment Sheets: Each Friday, I send home “Missing Assignment” sheets with students who failed to turn in all homework assignments for the week. These PURPLE pages need to be signed by parents and returned with the missing assignments the following Monday. Bottom line – look for PURPLE pieces of paper on Friday afternoons.

Scholastic Book Orders: Students will be bringing home new book order catalogs today. Please enter orders online OR send in your order/check to me by next Friday, 10/9. Our class online code is GYML6.

Thank You: Thank you to Callie Greenfield for being our Guest Reader this week! Thanks to Jamie Foreman for helping out with classroom jobs!

Curriculum Notes

Math: Students continue to work on place value, decimals, rounding, and computation. Students are also learning and applying different problem-solving strategies.

Writing: We are working hard on our personal narrative essays. This week we discussed big ideas such as how to be an effective writing partner, how to bring out the deeper meaning/message of your narrative, and how to emulate the writing moves of published authors.

Reading: We continued on in our work with questioning as an active reading strategy. We also used science content reading to practice the skill of picking out most important ideas.

Science: We began our first science unit: energy. Students have learned basic characteristics of different forms of energy – potential, kinetic, heat, light, electrical, chemical, sound, wind, and mechanical.
Important Dates

Thursday, October 8...Turn In Date for Orange Ruler Fun Run
Monday, October 12...NO SCHOOL, Teacher In-service Day
Tuesday, October 13...Hearing/Vision Screening
Wednesday, October 14...Orange Ruler Fun Run
Friday, October 30...Class Halloween Party
Wednesday, November 11...NO SCHOOL, Veterans’ Day

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