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5th and 6th Grades Newsletter

Language Arts

This month the 5th and 6th will be completing Unit 4. Additionally, students will have weekly writing assignments on assigned topics.

5th Grade

Students will be studying: Possessives; and Homophones in Phonics. Grammar will focus on: Adjectives; and Comparatives and Superlatives. Students will focus on Spelling words starting with “schwa” sounds; words with no sound clues; and preparing for the Spell-A-Thon.

6th Grade

In Phonics, students will be studying the following: Contractions; Spelling, words with just enough letters; and preparing for the Spell-A-Thon. Grammar will focus on: Adjectives; and Comparatives and Superlatives.

Math

This month students will be focusing on:

5th Grade

Dividing by multiples of 10; Estimating with two digit divisors; Dividing large numbers with zero in the quotient; Multi-step problems; Dividing money with two-digit divisors; Dividing decimals by whole numbers; Data; Graphs; and Probability.

6th Grade

Ratios; Rates; Proportions; and Percentages, Meaning of percentages, Finding percentages, and Using percentages.

Science

This month students will be focusing on:

5th Grade

Physical Science; Classifying matter; Investigating Motion, Forms of energy and electrical energy.

6th Grade

Physical Science: Heat; Matter; Changes in Matter; Moving Objects; Light; Color; and Sound

Social Studies

5th Grade

New England Colonies; Southern Colonies; and Middle Colonies.

6th Grade

The Middle Centuries, Byzantium and Medieval Europe; The World of Islam; Africa South of the Sahara; The New Empires of Asia and India; The Land of the Rising Sun; and Central and South American Empires.

Art

Both the 5th and 6th grades will be working together on a quilt project.