

ACE NEWS

5th Grade Newsletter | September 2019

Music

This month in Music we will introduce students to the composer Bach.

We will also learn:

- Dynamics
- Tempo
- Beats
- Notes: D E F G A
A B C D E

Technology

This month in Technology, students will learn about using technology responsibly. They will focus on digital citizenship in learning to effectively use applications on iPads and computers. They will practice typing skills, use Google Docs, Duolingo, Google Drive, and Mail.

PE

Welcome to PE! We are excited about the start of the new school year! This month, our students will learn about the importance of warming up before exercising and major muscle groups. We will use soccer and group games to reinforce teamwork and good sportsmanship. Parents are welcome to join us for your child's PE class during National 'Take your parent to PE week'; Sept. 23-27!

Art

In Art, students will be learning the fundamentals of art with age appropriate projects that will enhance their critical thinking and creative skills.



Welcome to Fifth Grade!

Welcome to 5th Grade! We are so excited to begin a new year here in second grade. If you have any questions or concerns - or if there is any way I can be of service to you and your family, please do not hesitate to contact me at mrsadilli@myschoolace.com.

Language

Reading

Lassie Come Home by Eric Knight is the first book in our lineup of many exciting reads! It is a classic story about a loyal dog and his young owner who are separated due to circumstances at home. There will be reading pages assigned every other day and comprehension questions assigned on non-reading days. There will also be periodic announced quizzes.

Writing/Grammar

This month we will cover subjects, predicates, nouns, and prepositions/prepositional phrases. Language tests are on Mondays. Our writing will center around the steps to writing a personal narrative.

Spelling

Spelling lists will include challenging words pulled from various subjects. New lists are handed out on Fridays and tested the following Friday of each week.



Upcoming Events

September 2

Labor Day Holiday – No School

September 5

Parent Orientation for Elementary Classes, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. (*Parents Only Please*)

September 9

After School Clubs Begin

September 13

Picture Day

September 20

Open House, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (*for unregistered families*)

September 30

Casual Day (*students may wear modest casual clothing to school*)

October 1

Students need to bring jackets to school daily starting today

October 7

CogAT Testing for 2nd Grade Students

October 11

Open House, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (*for unregistered families*)

October 14

Columbus Day Holiday – No School

October 29

End of 1st Quarter
Parents Schedule Conferences
Online

October 31

Casual Day (*students may wear modest casual clothing to school – no costumes please*)

Bible Verses & Stories

Fifth grade will spend the whole year surveying the Old Testament! We will grow in knowing Jesus more as God reveals Himself in a unique way through the creation story, history, poetry, and prophecy of the Old Testament.

- Memorizing Scripture about the Armor of God
- God's Miracle Book
- Sin & Redemption
- Abraham & Isaac
- Jacob & Esau

Math 7

Students will adapt quickly to the thick textbook and using loose leaf paper to take notes and do their homework! We will be quickly advancing through Chapter 1 which is a review of whole numbers. At the end of the month, we will start Chapter 2 on decimals.

- Estimating Sums, Differences, Products, and Quotients
- Exponents and Square Roots
- Problem Solving
- Order of Operations
- Decimals

Science

We will start 2019 by looking at different aspects of our changing earth: earthquakes, volcanoes, weathering, and erosion. Students will practice using the scientific method with activities, research, and give oral presentations. They will also learn how to read/present information in graphic form.

- September 4 - Chapter 1 Quiz A
- September 10 - Chapter 1 Quiz B
- September 11 - Oral Presentation in Class
- September 12 - Chapter 1 Test
- September 18 - Chapter 2 Quiz A

History

Get ready to discover the ancient world! Beginning with the origins of man and first known civilizations, we will marvel at the God-given intelligence and accomplishments of the ancient peoples of the world.

- Turning to the Bible for the "Genesis" of history
- Answering, "Why do we study history?"
- Identifying primary and secondary sources
- Learning how to write an essay about history
- Recording History Project

STEAM

Welcome back to the STEAM lab! This month we are reviewing the engineering design process and beginning our journey to becoming problem solvers for the future. Each grade will be focusing on different aspects of STEAM throughout the year as we incorporate the appropriate NGSS standards into their curriculum.

I am so proud of how the students have jumped back into the routine and come each day ready to learn. If you would like to contribute to the STEAM program, we are always looking for donations of: toilet paper and paper towel rolls, shoe boxes, egg cartons and plastic bottle tops.