

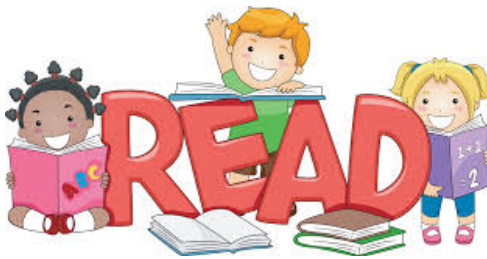
# OCTOBER

Monthly Newsletter

5<sup>TH</sup> AND 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE



## Mr. Silva: ELA



As we finish up our Launching Units on Maintaining an Independent Reading Life, we will begin our next Unit on A Deep Study of Character. In writing, students have been learning about the foundations of a good personal narrative piece. During the month of October we will expand our knowledge and use what we have learned to create a personal narrative essay. It is extremely important that all students are present and ready to learn. Please be sure to check that your child is completing all the required assignments.



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## Mr. Cerda: Social Studies

Awesome work everybody, families and students combined. We have had a difficult time in these unprecedented times and there have been many many successes and a few challenges we still need to figure out. However this is not supposed to be a great way to learn. We all want to get back into the classroom so we can build these connections and improve students, families and teachers alike. The students' interests appear to be focused on current events and as the Social Studies teacher I try to accommodate their inquisition as well as follow the curriculum.



## Mr. Klaus: Science

5th and 6th are continuing with Amplify Science and HEALTH every Friday. Please check Aspen for updates on your child's grade. Progress Reports will be emailed to parents on Friday 10/09/20.

## Ms. Lohens: Math and Enrichment

This month in 5th grade, we will be finishing Chapter 1: Place Value, Multiplication, and Expressions and beginning Chapter 2: Divide Whole Numbers. Remember, your child's attendance is important for their academic success. Please check your student's google classroom/aspen for missing assignments and grades. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me via email with any questions, comments, or concerns.

## Mr. Madrigal: Math and Enrichment



The 6<sup>th</sup> Graders will be working on Unit 2 of Go Math: Operations with Fractions. In this unit students will become familiar with using GCF and LCM when adding, subtracting, and multiplying fractions, dividing fractions and mixed numbers, and solving word problems involving more than one fraction operation. In addition, students will begin using a math on-line program called Freckle. This on-line math program will supplement the math curriculum used in remote learning. Please check your child's google classroom and gradebook (aspen) weekly.



1. October 9<sup>th</sup> – Progress reports distributed
2. October 12<sup>th</sup> – Indigenous People's Day (No classes)

