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# 5th Grade Newsletter

Oster-Oakview School

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## New and Noteworthy

- PTO Gift Card Fundraiser due Thursday, November 18.
- Your student's assignment notebook is an important tool for their success in school. Please help your student check it each night to be sure they are getting their homework done and studying for the appropriate topics.
- American Education Week: November 15-19. In celebration, please do the activities with your student on the calendar that Ms. Baumann will be sending out!
- Wear a HAT on Wednesday, November 17!

## Coming Up....

11/15-11/19: American Education Week

11/17 - Wear a HAT for "Hat's off to Educators" Day

11/19: Half Day - 10:35 Dismissal - Teacher Institute

11/22-23: Parent Teacher Conferences - No School

11/24-11/26: Fall Break - Happy Thanksgiving - No School

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What's Happening in Our Classrooms	
<p><b>Mr. Balderman: Science/SS</b></p> <p><b>Social Studies:</b> We are continuing to talk about the explorers that came to the "New World" and what impact they had on it. We will have our lesson 4 and 5 test on Wednesday November 17. Students received a study guide on Google Classroom this past Wednesday and answers are now up on Google Classroom.</p> <p>Science Projects were due today. Grades will be in Powerschool Monday or Tuesday.</p> <p>Please check powerschool for missing work and grades.</p>	<p><b>Mrs. Brost: ELA</b></p> <p><u>Reading:</u> : "Hatchet" is the novel we are reading and using for skills.</p> <p><u>Skill:</u> Theme, Summarizing, Plot</p> <p><u>Foundational Skill:</u> Inflected -ing ending</p> <p><u>Grammar:</u> Verb Tenses. Grammar notes are in the virtual binder in Google Classroom.</p> <p><u>Spelling:</u> List 13 Words with /j/, /ks/, /sk/, /s/ . Test on Friday.</p> <p>Assignments are posted daily in the ELA google classroom under "Assignment Book." Happy Weekend:)</p>
<p><b>Ms. Goad: Math</b></p> <p>Next week we will be continuing Unit 3.</p> <p>Topics include: Fractions, Division, and Adding/Subtracting Fractions and Mixed Numbers.</p> <p>All students have notes in their spiral and notes on +/- fractions are in our math Google classroom.</p> <p>Please make sure that you are looking in your child's portfolio to review their graded assessments with them. Graded assessments should be kept in the portfolio to use as review guides.</p> <p>If a student receives a late for not having their homework completed, I will staple the late slip in their assignment notebook and it will need to be signed and returned.</p> <p>Have a great weekend!</p>	<p><b>Ms. Midlock: Science/SS/Math</b></p> <p><b><i>SOCIAL STUDIES:</i></b> This week we finished lesson 4 on European explorers and their artifacts. We then began lesson 5 on different European explorers and their reasons and motives for coming to the New World.</p> <p>Science projects were due today. They will be in PowerSchool by Monday evening. Thank you for your support in this!</p> <p><b><i>MATH:</i></b> We began Unit 3 this week...fractions!! Your child should now have an understanding that fractions are division problems, and fractions on a number line. Next week we will begin adding and subtracting fractions with like and unlike denominators. We made a fraction book and fraction pieces for students to use at home for support on their homework (and in class work!) Please continue to check your child's assignment notebook and make sure math homework is completed EVERY NIGHT!</p>
<p><b>Mrs. Sieger: ELA</b></p> <p>Next week in ReadyGEN, we will have our selection test on <i>Washed Up</i>. Our foundation skill is finding theme. We will then begin our new story of <i>Rain Forest Food Chains</i>. Our spelling list is #13 which is Consonant Sounds.</p> <p><b>**Please check that your child has working headphones. We use them almost everyday. Thank you!</b></p>	<p><b>Mrs. Worden: ELA</b></p> <p>We are completing Hatchet this week. We will watch the movie, "A Cry in the Wild" on Thursday. Please have permission slips turned in by Tuesday. In Spelling, we will be on List 13 which is words with sounds /j/, /ks/, /sk/, and /s/. Our test will be on Thursday, November 18, due to the half day on Friday. We will also be studying alliteration next week with a special project! Students will need coloring supplies :)</p>
<p><b>Mrs. Berwanger: Science/Social Studies</b></p> <p>Any materials from Unit 1, Lesson 1 should stay home. We started working on Lesson 2 and plan to test by Thursday. Any Science materials that are in the blue folder, please take them out. It is important to clean out all materials after each lesson so students can focus on the specific lesson being taught.</p>	<p><b>Mr. Mitrovic: ELA/Math</b></p> <p><b><i>ELA:</i></b> We have been diving into our Unit 2 in our iLit curriculum. The focus is making connections to the text through life experiences and developing narrative writing with sensory details. We are also working through words with VCV Syllable breaks and how we can read these words correctly.</p> <p><b><i>MATH:</i></b> We will have our assessment next week on perimeter and area. This involves missing side lengths, rectilinear shapes, and breaking these shapes into manageable rectangles to find the appropriate area.</p>

# Halloween Pics!

