

5th grade LMS Lions' Newsletter September 22th, 2017



The 5th grade class will be going to Camp Alpine on November 2nd from 8:00 am until 6:30 pm. The cost is \$140. Please return the permission form and payment by **October 18, 2017**.

Our wax museum for our Civil War research paper will be **October 5th at 8:30 am**. Students are encouraged to dress as their historical figure. Students will research with an assigned partner and write their own research report. The rubric is on the web site and the due date for the research report will be **October 2nd**. All work will be done in class. The state of TN rubric for informative essays is on the back of this newsletter. Essays will be graded according to the rubric from the state of TN. The website for literacy and social studies is: lookoutmountainschool5th.educatorpages.com

Please continue to have your child read at home and take AR tests. Students must earn **20** AR points per nine weeks. This will count as a test grade each nine weeks. The last day to take AR tests for the first nine weeks will be October 17th at 3:30 pm. Students make take tests at home, **the web site is <https://Hosted66.renlearn.com/83533/HomeConnect>**

Students will have their social studies test on chapter 2 (pages 48-87) from their books on Tuesday, **October 3rd**. Study guide questions #11-20 will be due on Friday, **September 29th**. T

Students are engaged in project based learning in literacy. Every two weeks, they receive a menu of assignments and activities to choose from and need to complete **six**. This last rotation they have six activities to choose from for five extra credit point EACH. Their next literacy rotation is due this Wednesday, **October 4th by 3:30 pm**. I am available after school on Tuesdays and Wednesday until 3:45 p.m. for any students that would like to stay after school and complete an activity.

Vocabulary and spelling tests will continue to be every **Wednesday**. Students will have 10 spelling words AND 10 vocabulary words to fill in the blanks for definitions. They will also need to use the vocabulary words in a sentence.

In math, students will be dividing with decimals. Ms. Willingham from Covenant College will be teaching next week. There will be a quiz on Friday, September 29th on dividing with decimals. There will be a math test on Monday, **October 2nd**.

There will be a science quiz every **Thursday**. On Thursday, **September 28th**, the quiz will be on cell functions, cell parts, and heredity. Students should be studying their science journals.

Thank you for all of your support!!

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