

5th grade LMS Lions' Newsletter September 29th, 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**. **Each parent must also complete and sign the release form from "Higher Ground."**

On Thursday, we will have our reward activity for the coupon sales. We will be watching the movie, "Trolls." We will also be watching the movie "Newsies" on December 18th as we study children of the late 19th century for project based learning. Both movies are PG, so we must have written permission for your child to view the movies. Please sign the attached form if it is okay for your child to view either or both movies.

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. 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 3:15 pm. Students may check a book's AR value at home, but all AR tests must be taken at school.

Students will have their social studies test on chapter 2 (pages 48-87) from their books on Tuesday, **October 3rd**.

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 **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. There are no spelling and vocabulary words or tests this week due to a short week before Fall Break.

The students have a math test on Monday, October 3rd. On Wednesday, October 4th students will take the Hamilton County Benchmark at 8:15 am in both classes.

There will be a science quiz every **Thursday**. On Thursday, **October 5th**, the quiz will be genetic disorders, heredity, and cell functions. The research paper for genetic disorders will be due **Tuesday, October 3rd**. Students should be studying their science journals.

Thank you for all of your support!!

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