

5th grade LMS Lions' Newsletter October 20th, 2017



The 5th grade class will be going to Camp Alpine on November 2nd from 8:00 am until 6:30pm. **Each parent must complete and sign the release form from "Higher Ground."**

We are also going to Point Park on Friday, October 27th at 12:30 pm. We will be walking, so there is no cost, but the permission form that is enclosed must be signed.

If any parent would like to receive updates on the 5th grade e-mail group that is not currently receiving updates, please let me know and I will add your e-mail address.

Enclosed are report cards and the conference sign-up sheet. If anyone would like a different time for a conference, please send me an e-mail and I will do the best I can to accommodate all schedules.

I have graded the Civil War essays and will review the essay with each parent during conference time, or a copy will be sent home in next week's folder.

The web site 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 second nine weeks will be December 18th at 3:00pm. Students may check a book's AR value at home, but all AR tests must be taken at school.

Students have social studies questions due every **Friday** the questions are posted on the web site and the 5th grade e-mail.

Students are engaged in project based learning in literacy. Every two weeks, they receive a menu of assignments and they need to complete a daily assigned activity. The next literacy rotation's assignments are due November 1st at 3:45 pm. This nine weeks, student must also complete a daily reading response and mentor sentences in class and turn in on Friday. The students have a "scary" short story that is due Tuesday, October 31st. We will be taking weekly Power Tests probes in reading comprehension and editing skills, students do not need to study for these tests, but should always refer back to the text and use their reading and editing skills.

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. We will have our first spelling and vocabulary tests on Wednesday, October 25th. Word webs will continue to be due every Wednesday.

The students have a math quiz on Friday, October 27th on multi-digit multiplication and metric conversions. There is a science quiz on mitosis and meiosis regeneration on Thursday, October 26th.

Thank you for all of your support!!

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