

Holmes 5th Grade Newsletter

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Nov. 8 Picture retakes
Nov. 18 Donuts with Dad
Nov. 22 Harvest Party
Nov. 23-25 Thanksgiving Break

Language Arts - Mrs. Hibbs

Activity Update:

We are moving into a Non Fiction unit for the 2nd quarter where we will be studying the different structures of nonfiction texts, as well as, the different text features that will help us better understand what we are reading. Students are learning to utilize all features of a text to help them gain a deeper understanding of the topics they are reading about. We will continue this learning throughout the quarter using the text, How do Animals Adapt?

Learning Target:

I can compare and contrast the overall structure of events, ideas, concepts or information in two or more texts.

I can draw on information from multiple print or digital sources, demonstrating the ability to locate an answer to a question quickly or to solve a problem efficiently.

I can quote accurately from a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.

Vocabulary:

Inference, text structure, text features, summary, chronological order, compare and contrast, cause and effect, problem and solution

Math - Mr. Keeton

To begin quarter two we are now really focusing on decimals. Students just took a test on adding and subtracting decimals. Now for the rest of this month we will be working on multiplying and dividing decimal numbers. Please continue to work with

your child on homework and if time allows give them random multiplication and division problems to practice.

Key Vocabulary: Place Value, Decimal, expanded form, thousandths, hundredths, tenths, ones, product, multiplication, quotient, division, divisor, dividend.

Upcoming Dates: - November 17th Chapter 3 Test (Multiplying Decimals)

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me. Thanks again for all your support!

Science - Mr. Krause

Activity Update: We are starting the unit that covers symbiotic relationships. The students have been filling out a packet that will become their study guide for the test over symbiosis. Each student will be making a foldable that demonstrates their understanding of the different relationships.

Symbiosis

Mutualism

Commensalism

Parasitism

Learning Targets:

- I can differentiate between symbiotic relationships.

Social Studies - Mrs. Goings

Activity Update: We have wrapped up our study of economy. We are learning about early North and South American societies. This includes Mississippians, Maya, Aztecs, and Incas. It is difficult for students to imagine a world where there was no computers or cell phones let alone electricity! We will explore the daily lives of these early civilizations. During this month we will also talk a bit about elections and the history of Thanksgiving.