



5th Grade

NEWSLETTER

October 2026

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Happy October! Our school year is well underway, and students are settling into routines, building strong learning habits, and making wonderful progress. We look forward to continuing our partnership with you to support your child's learning journey.

Please take a few moments to read through this newsletter for important updates, upcoming events, and ways to stay involved.

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Classroom Highlights

ELA

Module 2: What a Story

10/14/26–11/13/26

In this module, students will listen to, read, and view a variety of texts and media that present them with different ways to tell a story.

A genre focus on fiction provides students with opportunities to identify characters, setting, plot, and conflict in order to better understand unfamiliar texts. Students will also encounter poetry, myth, and fantasy/adventure to build knowledge across genres.

Math

Unit 2: Fractions as Quotients and Fraction Multiplication

10/13/26–11/2/26

In this unit, students will interpret fractions as the division of the numerator by the denominator and multiply whole numbers by fractions.

Resources:

<https://www.funbrain.com>

<https://www.abcya.com>

<https://www.esparklearning.com/activities/5th-grade/>

<https://www.edutopia.org>

Upcoming Events

10/12/26 – No School (Italian heritage/Indigenous People's Day)

Every Thursday at 7:15am – Bippity-Boppity Book

Reminders

- School starts at 8:00am
- Breakfast is served from 7:30–8:00am
- Lunch is from 10:44–11:35 everyday
- No snacks or food in the classroom at any time.
- Start looking through your child's baby photos! We will be asking you to send one in soon for a special activity page in the yearbook.

