

5th Grade Cardinal Directions

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* Mon., Sept. 14th
Board of Education
meeting

* Tues., Sept. 15th
PTO

* Mon., Sept. 21st
No School-
Professional
Development

* Tues., Sept 22nd
WAGS book club
4:00

* October 1st
Picture Day



This week we will focus on:

Reading: Nature's Fury Theme: Shared Reading-

This week's shared reading is about volcanoes.

Literature circles are going very well.

We will continue with our current books this week. It appears that the students are really enjoying their books. They are having great discussions.

Math: We will review the multiplication algorithms this week. I saw many light bulbs go on as we worked on the addition and subtraction algorithms last week. I sure wish I would have learned math this way! Everyday Math really makes it make sense. We will also work on probability and estimation.

Science: Weather- Clouds, and air pressure.

Social Studies: Early American Explorers

We are not moving very fast right now with science and social studies due to MAP testing. We will be back on track Wednesday of this week.

Spelling Words

1. bought
2. wrote
3. asked
4. weekly
5. yellow
6. would
7. travel
8. example
9. circle
10. there's
11. change
12. whose
13. pencil
14. snob
15. blotch

CONTENT WORDS:

16. clouds
17. Asia
18. jewels
19. exponent
20. square-root

CHALLENGE WORDS:

21. Pacific Ocean
22. congested
23. automatic
24. voyage
25. hurricane

Our kids have completed the reading and language portions of the MAP testing. We do still need to take the math portion. The computer lab was down on Wednesday so we were not able to test. We will make the test up on Tuesday, September 22.

Today or tomorrow I will be sending a Scholastic book order home with information about how you may order online. If you would prefer not to order online send a check made out to Scholastic with your order. The order will be due on Tuesday, September 29th.

I want to thank each of you again for being partners in your child's education. You are fantastic! Have a nice week!