

5th Grade Cardinal Directions

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* September 8th, 9th,
and 10th
MAP testing 2:00-
3:30

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

* Tues., Sept. 15th
PTO

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



I hope you all had a wonderful Labor Day weekend! We are really having great weather! We are headed into a busy 4-day week.

This week we will focus on:

Reading: Nature's Fury Theme: Shared Reading

We will be beginning small group literature circles. Books will be handed out and assignments given on Monday. Students will have some reading and a task to complete each day. Writer's Workshop and literacy activities/games will take place during literature block, as well. This week we will work out what our literature block schedule will look like.

Math: This week we are working on adding and subtracting whole numbers and decimals. We will review the addition and subtraction algorithms.

Science: Weather- Water Cycle, Precipitation

Social Studies: Early American Explorers

I am really enjoying read aloud time! We are reading Silent Storm. It is one of my, and the students', favorite parts of the day.

Spelling Words

1. number
2. explain
3. spring
4. lost
5. where
6. write
7. ask
8. kept
9. these
10. clear
11. English
12. tamper
13. week
14. year
15. United States

CONTENT WORDS:

16. Columbus
17. expedition
18. latitude
19. longitude
20. isobar

CHALLENGE WORDS:

21. composite
22. vigorous
23. flourish
24. tuition
25. troposphere

We will go to the library on Tuesday. We will not have computer lab for the next few weeks, as the labs will be in use for MAP testing.

Thank you for your attendance at parent night! It is wonderful to have so much parental support. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns. My contact information is on each newsletter, as well.

We will be MAP testing Tuesday- Thursday from 2:00-3:30. That is a long time to sit and take a test. Your child would benefit from some physical activities in the evening. Get out and get moving! The weather will be great for it! Have a fantastic week!