

Jackson Road Elementary School Fifth Grade 2024

Upcoming Dates:

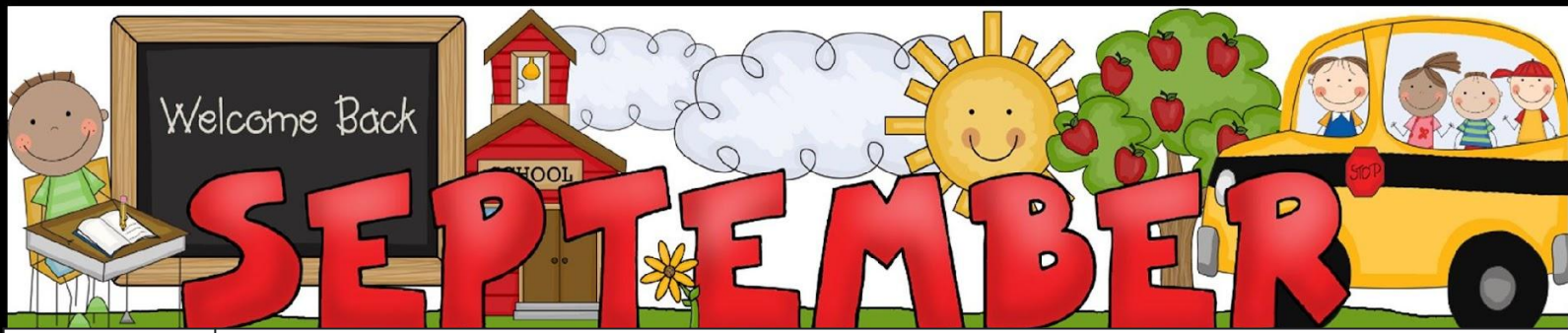
- **2nd - No School - Holiday**
- **5th - Back To School Night**
 - 6:30-7:45 pm
- **11th - 12th - MAP-M testing**
- **20th-PTA Potluck and Resource Fair 6:00-8:00 p.m.**
- **23rd - 24th - MAP-R testing**
- **27th - Early Release Day**
 - **Interim grading for teachers: Dismissal at 12:55 p.m.**

Reminders:

- If students need to bring a snack, it must be a healthy snack
- No candy or gum allowed in school
- **Please be sure to sign up for Parent-Teacher Conferences!**
 - **November 25-26th**
- Please check that you have signed up for **ParentVue** so we can keep in contact with you through Synergy
- All Communication will come through Synergy and the **REMIND** app. It will look like a text notification
- Please check students' backpacks for important papers regularly
- We will have several field trips this year as well as after school activities offered; please return permission slips promptly!

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<p>Math</p>	<p>Grade level math students have started Module One of fifth grade math. We will be studying place value and decimal fractions. For the first month, students will identify multiplicative patterns on the place value chart, name decimal fraction numbers in expanded, unit, and word forms, then will use like units to compare decimal fractions. Students will use exponents and unit form to represent expanded form. They will use comparison symbols to generalize and round numbers on vertical number lines.</p>
<p>Math 5/6</p>	<p>Students will begin the year with 5th grade Module 4. This module covers multiplication and division of fractions and decimals. Students will look at line plots of fraction measurements, interpreting fractions as division, apply multiplication of a whole number by a fraction, and write fraction expressions. Students will continue to use tape diagrams and other models to support their understanding.</p>
<p>CKLA Reading & Writing</p>	<p>During the first month we will be go over unit one which focuses on the genre of personal narratives. Students will identify components of a multiple narrative such as (sequence of events, dialogue, descriptive language, figurative language, settings, etc). Students will have multiple opportunities to engage in personal narrative writing and practice the skills learned such as (dialogue, descriptive verbs and adjectives, tone, etc).</p>
<p>ELC Reading & Writing</p>	<p>For the first month of school, our ELC students through Junior Great Books, will be learning about what it means to be compassionate and to fit in. In week 4, we will also begin our literature circles. In addition, students will read and write in large and small groups. Word study has been added to our ELC curriculum. Each week, students will study words with long vowels, short vowels, open syllables, or closed syllables. Word Study is an important component of reading that helps kids understand or connect to the texts read each week.</p>
<p>Science & Health</p>	<p>Our first week of marking period one will be part of our health curriculum. Students will discuss decision making strategies, interpersonal communication, and setting SMART goals. Students will set goals for positive self change, and look at strategies for stress and time management. Our science unit called "Our Neighborhood, Our Watershed" will begin in the second week of September and students will study how waterways and runoff affect our environments. There will be the first of 3 science field trips in October to the Smith Environmental Education Center on October 2nd and 4th!</p>
<p>Social Studies</p>	<p>Students will use social studies literacy and thinking skills to learn about the origins, structure, and functions of American government. They will learn how the Constitution established a centralized government and is a living document that reflects the changing attitudes, beliefs, and needs of the nation. They will also learn how the Constitution describes the structure and function of government, its purpose, and how individual and state's rights were impacted by the perspectives and decisions of the Founding Fathers.</p>
<p>Harmony SEL</p>	<p>Students will be building their classroom communities this September. Our first few weeks of our Social Emotional curriculum are meant to help students build community with their classmates and construct norms within their environment that help them feel accepted and confident.</p>