

November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009

# Fifth Grade Flyer

Maxey Elementary 436-1153

## Special Interest Articles:

Calendar Items

Outdoor Recess Reminder

The Curriculum Corner

Math Website

## November Birthdays

- Lacey J..... 1<sup>st</sup>
- Abby B..... 1<sup>st</sup>
- Sophie G..... 6<sup>th</sup>
- Jillian P..... 6<sup>th</sup>
- Tyler H..... 11<sup>th</sup>
- Patrick C..... 12<sup>th</sup>
- Shae K..... 13<sup>th</sup>
- Lauren T..... 14<sup>th</sup>
- Berkley S..... 15<sup>th</sup>
- Hope C..... 17<sup>th</sup>
- Hannah G..... 18<sup>th</sup>
- Allie B..... 24<sup>th</sup>
- Chris M..... 24<sup>th</sup>
- Dylan L..... 26<sup>th</sup>

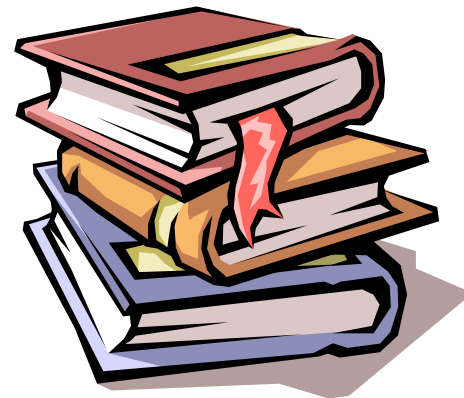


## Mark your Calendars!

- November 11<sup>th</sup>.....1<sup>st</sup> Quarter report cards go home
- November 18<sup>th</sup> . Fieldtrip to Sheldon Gallery (9:30-11; Zeff, Setzer, Beechley)
- November 19<sup>th</sup> ....Fieldtrip to Sheldon Gallery (9:30-11; Maxwell & Schoening)
- November 20<sup>th</sup> ..... Science CRT Test
- November 24<sup>th</sup> .....Early Release, PLC Day
- November 25<sup>th</sup> ..... No School for elementary schools
- December 8<sup>th</sup> ..... Band Concert, 6:30 PM
- December 8<sup>th</sup> ..... Chorus Concert, 7:15 PM
- December 17<sup>th</sup> .....Strings Concert, 7:00 PM

## Second Quarter Genre Projects

Students should be working on their first second quarter genre books, responses, and projects. Mrs. Beechley's, Mrs. Zeff's, and Miss Setzer's classes are currently working on award winners/honors. Mrs. Maxwell's and Mrs. Schoening's classes are reading biographies. This will switch at the first part of December. Please remember to earn a 4 in wide range reading, your child needs to meet expectations on the two assigned books and work and do at least one additional project/book.



**A Huge Thank You** to all our parents/volunteers that planned, participated, plus provided materials for our fall parties. They were a huge success!

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*\*Best time to phone us  
is before/after school or  
during our plan time,  
2:25-3:15 PM.*

## Outdoor Recess

As the weather turns chilly, please remind your child to wear appropriate clothing. Wearing layers and bringing a jacket for outdoor recess is important. Students need jackets so that they can participate in our only outdoor recess of the day. ***It is also a great idea to label each article***

## ***The Curriculum Corner***

Reading/Language Arts Theme - "Give It All You've Got" is wrapping up and our next unit will be "Voices of the Revolution". This theme focuses on different individuals' roles during the American Revolution. Our tested strategy is summarizing.

Writing - Personal Narrative

Social Studies- Our next unit begins November 30<sup>th</sup>. It is called Exploration and Colonization of North America.

Math - We have continued our chapter 5 learning about double-digit divisors, order of operations, and using the strategy of working backwards to solve word problems. Chapter 6 involves measurement. Any opportunities to measure (cooking, cutting, weighing...) at home would greatly benefit your child's conceptual understanding.

Science- Scientific Investigation: explores the processes involved in the development of a science experiment. This unit should help those students wanting to participate in the Science Fair! ☺



## ***Math Fact Tests***

In math class, your child will be taking timed tests on the basic multiplication and division facts 0-10. A passing score is 45 out of 50 in three minutes. It would be beneficial to review and study these with your child at home. Understanding fact families helps students see the relationship between multiplication and division.

Math Website: <http://www.kidsnumbers.com/>

**NOTE:** The cold/flu bug has hit Maxey and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade. Any donations of hand sanitizer are a welcome item for the classroom. ☺

With many students out sick, teachers get frequent requests for homework. Please keep in mind, if your child only misses one day of school, they can get that work when they return. Requests for work to be sent home would be if your child misses more than 2 days of school.

