

# Fifth Grade Flyer

Maxey Elementary/ 436-1153

## Special Interest Articles:

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October Birthdays

## Mark your Calendars!

October 23rd.....Fall Parties  
 October 23<sup>rd</sup> ..... End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter  
 October 26-30th.....Fall Break  
 November 2<sup>nd</sup> ..... Second Quarter Begins  
 November 11<sup>th</sup> ..... 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter report cards go home  
 November 20<sup>th</sup> ..... Science CRT Test

### End of First Quarter Genre Projects

The second genre project will need to be completed by the end of the first quarter. Your child's classroom teacher has set a due date for this project.

Genres for this quarter include books from the non-fiction and realistic fiction group. If students complete assigned projects for these genres, they are meeting standards

If your child wants to exceed the standards on this objective, they may do an extra project. Their classroom teacher must approve their idea for this additional project. The project would need to be completed by the end of the first quarter. (2<sup>nd</sup> posting)

### Fall Party Reminder

*Fall parties are October 23rd. If you signed up to help in your child's homeroom, be looking for communication from PTO about organizing these parties.*



### October Birthdays

- October 2-Lily Johnson
- October 5-Jordyn Languis
- October 5-Hunter
- October 6-Reid D
- October 9-Brandon Goodyear
- October 10-Emma N
- October 13-Bennett
- October 17-Jackie
- October 21-Hannah
- October 26-Jaden
- October 26-Lucas Bolubasz

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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!

-Tested Reading Strategy: Monitor/Clarify

Writing - Descriptive Writing

Social Studies- Our first social studies unit, Indigenous First Nations, will look at how early civilizations impacted later civilizations; how indigenous peoples were organized into unique civilizations and cultural regions based on resources. (This unit ends Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>)

Math - Algebra expressions, dividing by a single (Chap. 4) and double digit (Chap.5) divisor, knowing when to add zeros in the quotient. Division, order of operation, and using the strategy of working backwards to solve word problems is the focus of Chap. 5

Science- Scientific Investigation: explores the processes involved in the development of a science experiment

## **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/>

## **Vocabulary**

Attached to this newsletter you will find a list of vocabulary words for the second theme in Language Arts. In class, students are learning the definitions, synonyms and antonyms for these words. Please review these words with students over the next few weeks, as they will be tested over them at the end of the unit. (2<sup>nd</sup> posting)

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.**

