



Jackson Road Elementary School Fifth Grade 2025



Upcoming Dates:

- 1st - PTA virtual meeting
6:30-7:30
- 2nd - No school
- 17th - No School
 - PTA Bingo Night
- 20th - No School
- 22nd - Field Trip
Strathmore Music Center
11:20 - 2:00 (free)
- 24th - Fall Festival
Flier's will be sent home
2:30 - 3:10
- 31st - Personal Best Day - MP1
9:15 am - 9:45 am



Reminders:

- Fall Festival Celebrations will have healthy snacks
- Be sure to Sign up for **Parent-Teacher Conferences** with your child's homeroom teacher
 - **November 24**
 - **November 25**
- **HOMEWORK:**
 - Reading Logs
 - Every night
 - Calendar for classwork
 - Math is 10-15 minutes per night, continue where you leave off each night
 - Due Friday

Please check that you are receiving **Remind** and **Parent-Squared** messages. Contact your child's teacher if not. Also, check that you have signed up for **ParentVue** so we can keep in contact with you through Synergy.



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What Are We Learning?

Math We are starting Eureka Module 2 where students will be learning:

- mental strategies for multi-digit whole number multiplication;
- how to use the standard algorithm for multi-digit whole number multiplication;
- decimal multi-digit multiplication; and
- measurement word problems with whole number and decimal multiplication.

Students will end the month with the mid-module assessment and then continue module 2 as we enter November. Please continue to review the homework they bring home on Mondays. They should spend 10 minutes per night practicing their math skills.

Math 5/6: Our Compacted Math students have finished the 4th Module of the Fifth Grade Eureka Curriculum this week. Throughout October we will be learning within Module 5 which will focus on addition and multiplication with volume and area. Students will study concepts of volume, the operations of volume, and area of rectangular figures with fractional side lengths. As the compacted class, we will be combining some lessons while omitting others. Students will be given homework to support their understanding as we move swiftly through the 5th module.

CKLA Reading/Writing: Our students will begin unit 2 of our CKLA curriculum. Unit 2 focuses on the Maya, Aztec, and Inca civilizations. Students will read about each civilization geographic location, way of life, developments, and downfall. In the writing lessons, students will review the stages of the writing process and engage in an extended writing project. In this unit, students will use information from the Reader to compare and contrast the Maya, Aztec, and Inca civilizations and create an informative or explanatory project, called the Codex Project, which encompasses all three civilizations.

Science: We have completed our first science unit about the Chesapeake Watershed and have moved on to social studies.

Social Studies: In Social Studies, students will learn about the new government formed after the American Revolution. They will learn the importance of the Bill of Rights in relation to the Constitution. Students will also learn about the separation of powers at the local, state and federal levels.

SEL: Students will continue to participate in social-emotional learning to help them develop skills and strategies to help deal with their relationships, setting goals, resolving conflicts and preparing for middle school.