



# Fifth Grade Huskies

October 2017

## What's happening in 5th grade?

### Dates to Remember

10/6

**Howl-a-Thon/Family  
Fun Night**

10/9 Student Holiday

10/26 Peter Piper Spirit  
Night

10/27 End of 1st 9  
Weeks

**English/Language Arts/Reading:** In Writing we are wrapping up our Fiction Unit. We will be heading into our next unit which will be Expository Writing soon. In Reading, we are wrapping up our Fiction unit which consisted of understanding plot structure, character traits, making inferences and drawing conclusions. We will move into our Nonfiction unit next.

**Math:** We will be representing and solve multi-step problems involving the four operations with whole numbers using equations with a letter standing for the unknown quantity. We will be solving for products of decimals to the hundredths, including situations involving money, using strategies based on place-value understandings, properties of operations, and the relationship to the multiplication of whole numbers.

**Science:** Students will define the different types of energy, including mechanical, light, thermal, electrical, and sound energy.

**Social Studies:** We are now studying Conflict and Compromise: America as an Independent Nation (1750-1800). Students will learn about the American Revolution, Founding Fathers, the U.S. Constitution, and the basic functions of our system of government.

**Note about cell phones:** *Students are NOT allowed to use phones during the day, unless directed by the teacher for learning. This includes usage on school property, as well as on the bus. If students repeatedly do not adhere to this policy, the phone will be collected by the child's teacher. It will be returned at the end of the day. If it continues to be an issue, the phone will be turned in to the office and a parent will be asked to come and pick it up. Thank you for your continued support.*

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