

Fifth Grade Newsletter

Positivity Project

Each week we focus on a different character strength. Be sure to talk with your child about what they are learning!

3 Nov - 9 Nov - Bravery (Do you have an example of bravery you can share with your child?)

10 Nov - 16 Nov - Knowing my words & actions affect others (How do our words affect other people?)

17 - 13 Nov - Gratitude (What are some ways you can show you are grateful to others?)

24 - 30 Nov - Gratitude (How have other people shown gratitude towards you?)



This Month's Highlights

Writing

This month students will be writing a persuasive essay. To get into the Thanksgiving spirit, students will think of a creative way to disguise a turkey and then write from the turkey's perspective persuading the reader not to eat him.

Reading

In reading, we will begin our nonfiction unit. We will learn how authors organize text and we will deepen our understanding of the world by reading nonfiction texts.

Social Studies

We are learning about the Ancient Culture of Mesopotamia

Math

In this unit students will learn how to solve practical problems involving decimals. Students will add, subtract multiply, and divide numbers with decimals.

Science

During the oceans science unit students will study the ocean. Students will learn about the ecological, physical, and geographic characteristics of the oceans, food webs in ocean environments, and human impact on the ocean.

Upcoming Events

11/11- Veterans Day luncheon

11/25- Science E-Cart Test

11/27-11/29 Thanksgiving Break

12/03- Half of 5th grade Alexandria Field Trip

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