

## September 16, 2017

## Edition 2

We are getting into the groove as our third week draws to a close. We have settled into our routines smoothly, with the cooperation of every member of our 5th grade community.



**<u>Reading</u>**: We have been practicing our "Good Fit Book" selection skills along with revisiting our Read-to-Self reading stamina.

<u>Writing</u>: Using story starters, and list writing, we have begun writing "long and strong". Take a peek on the back for story starter examples!

<u>Word Work</u>: Integrating science vocabulary into our word work session has been an efficient and effective use of our time! Discuss predator vs. prey at home.





Mathematicians at Work We have begun rotating between classrooms for Number Corner activities and Investigations. Students have demonstrated inspiring math mindsets, by sharing their ideas confidently, tackling puzzling tasks with enthusiasm, and most importantly, using their common sense!!

**Homework:** Keep an eye out for your child's homework book, which will include reminders for upcoming events. It also creates a great opportunity to find out what your child is currently reading. Thank you for signing their homework book every night, so we maintain a solid home-to-school connection.

<u>Important</u> <u>Dates</u>

Monday, Sept. 18th -Fundraiser Due

2nd ECO -Thursday, September 21st Educating Children Outdoors Our first ECO was fantastic, with very little rain and even a surprise peek at the sun! Thank you for making sure your children were well prepared for the weather. They showed they could care for themselves, which is an essential element of ECO.

Note on ECO day food: Students are allowed to bring peanut/tree nut products on this day only, because we are eating away from the school property.

## **Online Corkboards**

Jump online to see the latest event, and photo updates in 5th grade.

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## First Weeks In Fifth Grade

ECO Week One



Flexible Seating



Community Space Writing

Ask your kiddo about these story starters!

