

Week in Review:

ELA: We have started working with nonfiction text features and text structure. We are working hard to memorize signal words which will help us quickly identify the text structure and, in turn, help our brain organize information efficiently. We are also working hard on our first writing piece which is a narrative - students are in the midst of drafting these pieces and will revise and publish them next week.

Math: During math this week, we have continued practicing various ways to find volume and have begun working with irregular shapes, making that a trickier task for students. We will have our first assessment next week! A study guide will come home on Monday!

Social Studies: We finished our study of American Indian cultural regions and adaptation. Our next unit is really the beginning of history as we think of it - we will start looking at the Age of Exploration and why Europeans wanted to come to the New World.

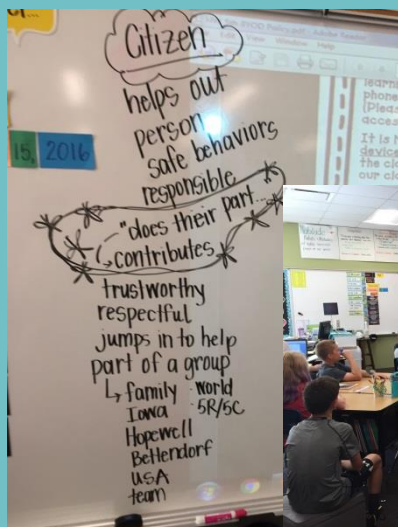
Reminders: We began MAP testing with the Math portion this week and will take the reading assessment next week. We began Digital Citizenship with Mrs. Campbell this week and talked a lot about how to stay safe and make good decisions when using the internet. As you can see, our calendar is beginning to fill up with fun things and assessments - please be sure to continue to check in with your 5th grader about these events as necessary. I am enjoying watching their responsibility blossom! ☺

Enjoy your weekend!

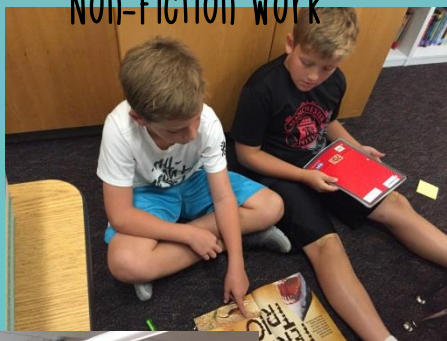
-Mrs. Rokusek

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Digital Citizenship – Day 1



Non-Fiction Work



Orchestra Tour



Looking Ahead:

{These dates are approximates}


MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
19 Happy Birthday, Josie! 	20 MAP – Reading 1-2:30 Unit 1 Math Assessment	21	22	23
26 Scholastic Book Orders Due!	27	28	29 PV Homecoming Parade!	30 Spelling – Week 3
***** Homecoming Week! *****				

Table Talk:

This Weekend

Questions about things we learned this week or fun events to discuss

- 1) How is your personal narrative coming along?
- 2) How did Out of My Mind end? What lessons did you learn from Melody?
- 3) What did you learn about in Digital Citizenship with Mrs. Campbell?

Next Week

approximate questions by day for things we are planning to work on next week

Monday: Are you ready for your Unit 1 Math test tomorrow?

Tuesday: How did your MAP test go?

Wednesday: You finished Digital Citizenship today - how do you envision you will use technology in 5th grade?

Thursday: What did you discuss with Mrs. Reed in guidance today?

Friday: What are some of the steps a candidate must take in order to become the President of the United States?