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5th Grade News



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Upcoming Events

Oct. 27-28 No School
Nov. 2-5 WKCE testing
Nov. 8 & 10 Conferences



Develop a passion for learning. If you do, you will never cease to grow.

~ Anthony J. D'Angelo

Math ~ Unit 3 focuses on Geometry including using a compass and a protractor. Students will also build on their understanding characteristics of polygons, and types of angles and triangles.

RLA -We are writing our own personal narrative. Some of the skills we have been working on as we prepare to write are: attention-grabbing openings, proper grammar and punctuation, and memorable conclusions.

WKCE TESTING

Nov. 2-5



Science ~ We have created the airplane and done a preliminary test flight and are now planning our controlled experiment. Students have constructed model planes out of craft sticks, straws, propellers, and fishing line, and then test the airplanes by changing one variable. The planes 'fly' across a fishing line anchored by two chairs.



Social Studies ~ We have finished up Chapter 2, "The First Americans." As we begin our 2nd unit, we will be focusing on the first European explorers to reach America and the reasons for these explorations, including trade and their desire for new lands. We will also be focusing on how this affected native peoples.

