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5th Grade News



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Upcoming Events

Tonight: **OPEN HOUSE**
6:00 - 7:15

Oct. 14 Harvest Fest
Oct. 18 Picture Retake Day
Oct. 27-28 No School

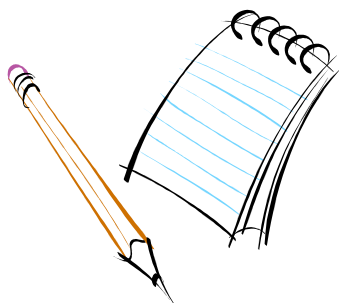


*The secret of education lies in
respecting the pupil.*
Ralph Waldo Emerson

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 will soon begin 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 - 4



Science ~ In the next experiment, the third investigation in the Variables Unit, students will test airplanes in order to practice creating controlled experiments. Students will construct model planes out of craft sticks, straws, propellers, and fishing line, and then test the airplanes by changing one variable.

Social Studies ~ This week, we discussed Indians of the Southwest and the Plains, and how the geography of each area influenced the way each group lived. Mrs. Olszewski brought in some amazing artifacts that she acquired when she lived and taught on a reservation on the Plains.

Our Chapter 2 test will be the early part of next week.

