

5th Grade Newsletter

August 28 - September 8, 2023

A peek at the upcoming weeks

MATH: soea_carter@tccsa.net OR lpittman@waynedale.us

~Continue to practice telling time using an analog wall clock and work with money and change

~Begin Unit 1: Area & Volume

~Find area of rectangles and explore and find volume

SCIENCE: soea_dheld@tccsa.net OR dheld@waynedale.us

We will continue science the following week and begin our life science unit. We will learn about the structure and function of ecosystems, the roles organisms play in their ecosystem and the relationships within an ecosystem. We will also explore food webs and food chains and learn how energy travels from one place to another. A study guide will be sent home and there will be a test next Friday (09/08) over the material covered.

SOCIAL STUDIES: soea_dheld@tccsa.net OR dheld@waynedale.us

Our first social studies unit will begin Monday. We will begin our geography unit and start with features of maps & globes. We will learn about the compass rose, intermediate directions, latitude and longitude, hemispheres, types of maps, etc. We will have a short quiz over maps this Friday at the end of class (09/01).

LANGUAGE ARTS: soea_rising@tccsa.net OR srising@waynedale.us

We are looking at fiction vs. non-fiction. This week's focus is non-fiction. We will look at text features, text structures, and author's perspective. We will also continue our study of Ohio author Margaret Peterson Haddix and her book Among the Hidden. We will also start Unit 1 Week 1 in Wonders.

Mark your calendar

Sept. 4: NO SCHOOL - Labor Day

Sept. 11: NO SCHOOL - Fair Day

Sept. 15: Interims - check online

Sept. 27: Reading Under the Lights 6-8pm

Sept. 28: Picture Day

Academic Information

~To keep everyone informed, 5th graders will only have homework if classwork is not completed in the allotted time. However, it would be a great benefit if you would listen to your child read aloud and practice math facts.

~Please login and check ProgressBook to stay updated on how your child is performing in all subject areas. Also, each student can login to ProgressBook using Google.