

5TH GRADE NEWS

Northampton
Elementary School

November 2009

This month's events:

- 3 Bilingual/ESL night 6:30
- 3 Election Day for school board and other county positions
- 10 DARE Graduation 9:00 a.m.
- 23-27 - Thanksgiving Holiday

What we're learning about:

Reading- setting, plot, inference, point of view, figurative language

Language Arts- Fragments, Types of Sentences; varying sentence structure within story writing

Math- Problem Solving

Science-Earth Science and Forces Nature

Social Studies -Begin Settlement of colonies, slavery, beginning of the Revolutionary War

Parent tips:

1. Look through Wednesday folder papers with your child.
2. Practice spelling words and math facts nightly.
3. Check homework planner and/or teacher web sites every night.

Please note that we are eating lunch in the Science lab once a week.

Massey/Lowery: Monday 12:05-12:45; 12:45-1:25

Ryan/Schweitzer Tuesday 12:05-12:45; 12:45-1:25

Hearn/Leetch Thursday 12:05-12:45; 12:45-1:25

Websites worth visiting!

<http://bensguide.gpo.gov/3-5/symbols/index.html>

www.whitehousekids.gov Facts about presidents/ first ladies/ interesting facts about our nation

www.aaamath.com and www.aplusmath.com

Great site to reinforce multiplication facts, which are needed for division as well!

<http://www.tea.state.tx.us/>

This is the Texas Education Agency website. You can find helpful information on the TAKS test here.

www.Pearsonsuccessnet.com

Access to our math book.

REMINDER:

5th Grade T-shirt orders are due November 5, 2009. The price is \$12.50 checks made out to PFO, cash is also acceptable.

Nutritious snacks are listed in our 5th grade handout, please adhere to these snacks.