

# 5TH GRADE NEWSLETTER

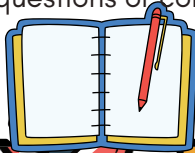
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## Note from teachers

Consistency and presence are key to academic success, and we want to remind everyone how important it is for students to attend school every single day. By being here daily and staying for the entire school day, students can stay on track with their learning and avoid gaps that can make it harder to catch up.

Please remind your scholar to wear their school uniform daily to school and remember as your child grows, maintaining good hygiene becomes even more important. This is a crucial time for developing healthy habits that will last a lifetime.

Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns –communication is key!



5th Grade Team



Feyishayo	10/8
Jaylee	10/11
Zalaikha	10/12
Keren	10/14
Alexa	10/18
Thomas	10/20
Hawa	10/30
Abner	10/31

## Save the Date

- **10/7** -Parent Teacher Conferences NO SCHOOL for Students
- **10/8**- Progress Report released on Synergy
- **10/16**- Picture Day
- **10/18**- Professional Development -NO SCHOOL for Students
- **10/31**- End of 1st Quarter



## Why is Self-Awareness Important?

Self-awareness helps us develop positive self-esteem. It allows us to feel good about who we are and what we can do.

### How Parents Can Help:

1. **Talk About Self-Esteem:** Talk with your child about the importance of self-esteem. Brainstorm ways to boost self-esteem, such as celebrating achievements and practicing positive self-talk.
2. **Practice Mindfulness Together:** Encourage your family to practice mindfulness. For example, during meals or family time, put away phones and focus on the discussion or activity. This helps us appreciate the present moment and strengthens our self-awareness.

Remember, self-awareness is a lifelong journey. By helping your child develop self-awareness, you are supporting their personal growth and well-being.

# A PEEK AT OUR MONTH

## READING

This month:

**Text:** *"A Movie in My Pillow"*

**Grammar:** *Titles in Italics/Titles in Quotation Marks*

**Phonics:** *Short Vowels (a, e, ea, i, o, u)*

*Vocabulary Strategy*

*Homophones & Homographs*

## MATH

This month our scholars will:

- Deepen their understanding of multiplication and division.
- Learn various strategies and techniques to solve multiplication and division problems.
- Apply their knowledge to real-world scenarios and problem-solving tasks.

Students are going to really struggle with division if they have not mastered their multiplication facts. Please continue to have students practice multiplication facts daily.

## Social Studies

This month we will answer the following questions:

- What are the powers in the US Constitution?
- What is the Bill of Rights?

Students will examine why these documents are the power behind American History:

- the Article of Confederation
- the U.S. Constitution

## SCIENCE

This month we are discovering that:

- matter can be described and identified in a variety of ways
- matter can change physically as well as chemically
- matter is composed of very small particles that behave differently in solid, liquid, or gas form

## Health

This month we will learn about *the structure and functions of the brain and central nervous system.*

Our lessons will focus on *the way we think and on how we can help our brains work to peak ability.*