5th Grade

Weekly Survival Guide

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**Don’t just “SURVIVE” 5th Grade. CONQUER IT!**



## Important Information:

## *Progress Reports will be sent home September 19th. Please sign and return them to school the following day!!*

## *OPEN HOUSE will be Tuesday, September 27th!*

## *Please return picture proofs or money by September 23th! FALL CARNIVAL is October 7th!!!! Info. came home regarding booths and ticket pre-sales. 4* Our website for 5th grade is [www.teamfifth.weebly.com](http://www.teamfifth.weebly.com) . This will be updated periodically with the weekly newsletter, educational links, and various other information. Post a comment! ☺

## *When your child is absent, please send in a written excuse.*

**Mrs. Orange:**

**Language / Writing –** We will do DOL (Daily Oral Language) this week. We will begin narrative writing this week. **DOL is due Friday. DOL test will be Friday as well.**

**Spelling** – New spelling word worksheet will be given out on Monday. No Creative Spelling this week! Write a story using ALL the spelling words. They will also do 3X each neatly in ABC order. This will be due Friday. **Test Friday**!!

**Science – Ecosystems Unit Test on Friday and Biome Projects due Friday!**

# Mrs. Green:

**Math:** We will continue with Chapter 2 - Multiplication. Students will be taught different strategies to use when working out large multiplication problems. They can use these to help check their work. We will also begin speed timed tests. **Remember, the goal is to correctly solve 100 problems in three minutes**. We will have a competition to see which class will be the first to have all of their classmates pass the speed test. Please practice at home to help with fluency! They will need this skill to be successful in math!! **Friday – Math 4 Today Quiz #5**

**Social Studies –**We will continue with Chapter 1 – America’s Land. Students will be keeping up with all packet lessons that go along with the chapter. We will be ready for a test next week. **Current Events will continue this week! Look for the information sheet, as well as the schedule for your child’s assigned date!**

# Mrs. Harmon:

**Reading:** This week, we will be reading, *Satchel Paige* in our reading textbook. Students will gain a better understanding of **Sequence** and will learn to **ask questions as they read** the text in order to comprehend. Students will be responsible for keeping up with daily packet lessons that go along with the story, including vocabulary, workbook pages, and comprehension questions, as well as other activities. They will have a **test on Friday** and the **packet will also be due!** Students will need to know the following vocabulary words: confidence, fastball, mocking, unique, weakness, and windup.

**Language:** We will do DOL (Daily Oral Language) this week. We are also working on writing complete sentences, types of sentences and nouns this week. DOL is due Friday. **DOL Test will be Friday, as well**.

**Social Studies –** Continue Chapter 1 – “America’s Land” from the textbook. Students will be keeping up with all packet lessons that go along with the chapter. Test Review on Wednesday for Test on Thursday.