

Fabulous 5th Grade Update

Dear Parents & Guardians,

10/1/18

We appreciate all the support during Curriculum Night. We had so much fun discussing Washington, DC and the trip details. Please be reminded the downpayment for the trip is due today. Hurricane Florence messed up our intended notification, so please before Friday, Oct 4 send in the payment of \$60. We do have an academic and behavior contract for the DC trip, please sign the contract before Oct. 15. You should have received a paper copy during curriculum night or had one come home on Friday or in your child's Monday folder. You can also find a copy of the contract on the website mentioned below.

The 5th Grade would also like to thank former PGES PTA president Mrs. Eley and her company Biogen for providing a free science experience with DNA extraction. The grade has been learning about DNA and how it is our "code of instructions" found in our body's cells. The students loved being wearing the lab coats and performing the experiment.

We'd also like to thank the Proctor family for donating 7 Esperanza Rising books to the 5th grade. We now have a copy of the book for each and every 5th grader and teacher! We are enjoying this book very much. As teachers, we are loving the deep discussions we are having with your children about the book and how it connects with the UDHR.

We have created a 5th Grade Website that has general 5th Grade information. It will have the math website linked to it as well as our personal websites. However, we wanted to streamline the information process. The website is www.pges5th.weebly.com. Follow us on the grade level twitter at @PGES5th.

On Friday November 2nd, the 5th grade will have their second in house science experience brought to us by Science Fun for Everyone- Body Works. It will be a nice end of unit celebration. The experience has a cost of \$8.50. Please send in the money as soon as possible.

What are we learning?

Mathematics: Volume

Reading: Making connections between Esperanza Rising and the UDHR

Science: Human Body

Social Studies: Economics

Important Dates:

Oct. 3 Interims

Oct. 4 Picture Day

Oct. 19 FULL DAY

Oct. 31 Make Up Day

Nov. 2- Body Works Science Fun in school experience

Thank you for your Support,
Mrs. Hanson, Mrs. Oberdorf and Mr. Mercer

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