

# NEWSLETTER

Week of October 1, 2018

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## Fall Parent Teacher Conferences

Fall Parent Teacher Conferences are around the corner. Please sign up using the link below.

### School Bookings

**Use event code: fwk4a**



The following days have been set aside conferences:

Date	Times
Thursday, October 11th	4:20 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Friday, October 12th	12:20 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Thursday, October 18th	4:20 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Friday, October 19th	12:20 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

## Book It!

We have a unique opportunity for students to participate in Book It!, a reading program that encourages reading outside of school. **We have a reading goal of 30 minutes a day, Monday through Friday for our students, that's 690 minutes for the month of October.** How can my child participate? It's easy, record the minutes read on the calendar provided and return it to your classroom teacher on November 1st. If your child has read a total of 690 minutes in October, they will receive a coupon for a Person Pan Pizza from Pizza Hut. How exciting! So keep reading in your evening routines, it will pay dividends! Enjoy!

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## Reminder to ALL 5th/6th Grade Families:

**Please have your child practice their math facts regularly as it helps them complete their assignments faster and with better understanding. I recommend 10 minutes a night until mastery.**

We take math facts tests every Friday and graded tests go home Monday; your child is given them back on Mondays where they are logged into their fluency folder and then sent home. We want math facts scores to improve weekly, intentionally setting time aside to work on this skill is very important. Students are provided time in class to practice (2-3 times a week) but it is not a substitute for practicing at home with family. If you are looking for math facts drill sheets for practice purposes, please check out my website under the math category or utilize the link below.

- Practice with flash cards (available at your local dollar store for \$1)
- Set the timer for 5 minutes
- GOAL: 100% accuracy in 5 minutes
- Continue practicing and repeating this process regularly for growth**
- PREPARE - MATH FACTS TESTS ON FRIDAYS**

**LINK: [MATH FACTS DRILL PAGES](#)**

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## 5th Grade Math Workshop

Day	Lesson #	Learning Objective
Monday	14	Divide decimals with a remainder using place value understanding and relate to a written method.
Tuesday	15	Divide decimals using place value understanding including remainders in the smallest unit
Wednesday	16	Solve word problems using decimal operations
Thursday	Review	Review of Lessons 1-16
Friday	ASSESS	<b>END-OF-MODULE ASSESSMENT (Lessons 1-16)</b>

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## 6th Grade Math Workshop

Day	Lesson #	Learning Objective
Monday	17	From Rates to Ratios
Tuesday	18	Finding a Rate by Dividing Two Quantities
Wednesday	19	Comparison Shopping - Unit Price and Related Measurement Conversions
Thursday	20	Comparison Shopping - Unit Price and Related Measurement Conversions
Friday	21	Getting the Job Done - Speed, Work, and Measurement Units

## SCIENCE



### UNIT OF STUDY: Go With the Flow

Current question of study...

- **How can organisms such as zebra mussels, affect the Great Lakes?**

This week students will be using scientific data to help predict the effects of zebra mussels in another location. We will be using mathematical data to help support our

predictions and models. Stay tuned!

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### Current Science Standards Taught

**5-ESS2-1 Develop a model using an example to describe ways the geosphere, biosphere, hydrosphere, and/or atmosphere interact.**

**5-ESS3-1 Obtain and combine information about ways individual communities use science ideas to protect the Earth's resources and environment.**

**3-5-ETS1-2 Generate and compare multiple possible solutions to a problem based on how well each is likely to meet the criteria and constraints of the problem.**