



Fifth Grade Eagle News

September 2018

Ms. Krall, Ms. Thompson, Mrs. Pykosh,
Mrs. Burmeister, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Ghosh,
Mrs. Hukill, and Mrs. Petty

ELA/SS Standards

In ELA, students will begin a novel study of *Fearless* and work on their Vocabulary and Writing skills. Focus will be given to the 5 steps of the Writing Process to ensure high quality written work.

In SS, students will begin learning about Mindfulness techniques to assist with learning and social/emotional skills. Students will also begin studying colonial America in September.

STEM

For September, STEM students will be learning about matter through our Physical Science studies. They will be completing investigations using the Engineering Design Process. STEM students will be engaging in Environmental Science studies, as we learn about the Chesapeake Bay Watershed. Students will start brainstorming ways the Glen Haven community can reduce the amount of contaminants and pollutants in our water system. Finally, Grade 5 will begin to work on school wide SERT (School Energy and Recycling Team) initiatives as they begin to work on becoming leaders in reducing Glen Haven's energy, paper and water usage amounts.

Back to School Night

Thank you to our Grade 5 families for your support so far this school year. We hope to see you at Back to School Night on Thursday, September 13th from 6:30-8:00.



Dates to Remember

- 9/13/18 Back to School Night
- 9/10/18 - No School
- 9/19/18 - No School
- 9/26/18 - PTA Sweep the Creek



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Math Standards

In Math, fifth graders are working on building their multiplication and division skills in September. (It would be helpful if students could practice their facts at home). Fifth grade mathematicians will also start learning about volume.

5/6 Math with Mrs. Jones

5/6 students will be multiplying fractions in September. Students should plan to spend 20 minutes each evening on Khan Academy.

Huddle - Caring Classroom

Focus

Ask your child to share what the activity or topic was for each day's Caring Classroom.

Volunteering

MCPS is requiring that all volunteers view an online training on preventing, recognizing, and reporting child abuse and neglect prior to volunteering in any MCPS school. Volunteers will not be able to assist in the classroom until the training is viewed. Confirmation of your completion of this course will be sent via email. Prior to volunteering, please bring the completion certificate to the Main Office. If you have any questions please contact Rebecca Willis at 301-649-8051.

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