



# Fifth Grade Eagle News

## September 2019

Ms. Krall, Ms. Thompson, Mrs. Vactor, and  
Mrs. Baker

### ELA/SS Standards

In ELA, students will be reviewing the routines and procedures for reading throughout the year. Students will independently read and respond to a book of their choosing in order to practice for the workstations throughout the year. . Students will be writing various responses every day. These include persuasive writing and making connections to another text. During word work we will be reviewing spelling patterns such as open syllables, homophones, prefixes, and suffixes.

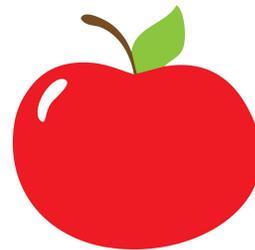
In Social Studies students will begin the year by looking at the 5 regions of pre-colonial America. We will study various Native American tribes and learn how trade sustained their economy.

### 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 engage 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 12th from 6:30-8:00.



### Dates to Remember

- Tue, September 10: Pre-K - 2 Back to School Night
- Thu, September 12: 3 - 5 Back to School Night
- Fri, September 27: 2nd Cup of Coffee - Merienda - PBOM
- Mon, September 30: No school for students and teachers
- Tue, October 1: PTA Meeting
- Wed, October 2: National Custodial Worker's Recognition Day and Drama Club Parent Meeting



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Mrs. Hukill, and Mrs. Petty

### 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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