

Jackson Road Elementary School Fifth Grade 2025

Upcoming Dates:

- **1st - No School** - Holiday
- **Field Trips to the Smith Center**
 - **8th** Mr. Rodriguez & Ms. Hughes
 - **9th** Mr. Ropa & Dr. Thigpen-McCoy
 - **Register to pay online here!**
<https://mcpsmd.schoolcashonline.com/>
- **9th - Back To School Night**
 - **6:00-7:30 pm**
- **MAP testing this month!**
 - **10th & 12th** - Reading
 - **24th & 25th** - Math
- **23rd - No School** - Holiday
- **26th - Early Release Day**
 - Interim grading for teachers:
Dismissal at 12:55 p.m.

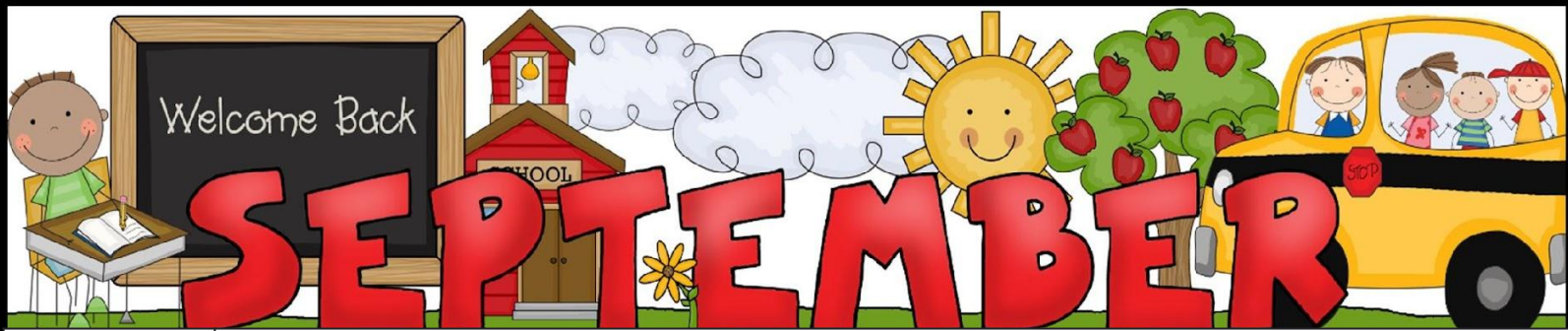
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Reminders:

- If students need to bring a snack, it must be a healthy snack
- No candy or gum allowed in school
- **Please be sure to sign up for Parent-Teacher Conferences!**
 - **November 24-25th**
 - **Sign ups available at Back to School Night**
- Please check that you have signed up for **ParentVue** so we can keep in contact with you through Synergy
- All Communication will come through Synergy and the **REMIND** app. It will look like a text notification - moving to "Parent Squared" by December
- **Please check students' backpacks for important papers regularly**
- We will have several field trips this year as well as after school activities offered; please return permission slips promptly!
- **Homework will be sent home weekly**
- Students also have access to online learning programs at home!
- We will continue to have "attendance parties"

WELCOME BACK!!



Math

Grade level math students have started Module One of fifth grade math. We will be studying place value and decimal fractions. For the first month, students will identify multiplicative patterns on the place value chart, name decimal fraction numbers in expanded, unit, and word forms, then will use like units to compare decimal fractions. Students will use exponents and unit form to represent expanded form. They will use comparison symbols to generalize and round numbers on vertical number lines.

Math 5/6

Students will begin the year with 5th grade Module 4. This module covers multiplication and division of fractions and decimals. Students will look at line plots of fraction measurements, interpreting fractions as division, apply multiplication of a whole number by a fraction, and write fraction expressions. Students will continue to use tape diagrams and other models to support their understanding.

CKLA Reading & Writing

During the first month we will be go over unit one which focuses on the genre of personal narratives. Students will identify components of a multiple narrative such as (sequence of events, dialogue, descriptive language, figurative language, settings, etc). Students will have multiple opportunities to engage in personal narrative writing and practice the skills learned such as (dialogue, descriptive verbs and adjectives, tone, etc).

Science & Health

Our first week of marking period one will be part of our health curriculum. Students will discuss decision making strategies, interpersonal communication, and setting SMART goals. Students will set goals for positive self change, and look at strategies for stress and time management. Our science unit called "Our Neighborhood, Our Watershed" will begin in the second week of September and students will study how waterways and runoff affect our environments. There will be the first of 3 science field trips in October to the Smith Environmental Education Center on October 2nd and 4th!

Social Studies

Students will use social studies literacy and thinking skills to learn about the origins, structure, and functions of American government. They will learn how the Constitution established a centralized government and is a living document that reflects the changing attitudes, beliefs, and needs of the nation. They will also learn how the Constitution describes the structure and function of government, its purpose, and how individual and state's rights were impacted by the perspectives and decisions of the Founding Fathers.

Harmony SEL

Students will be building their classroom communities this September. Our first few weeks of our Social Emotional curriculum are meant to help students build community with their classmates and construct norms within their environment that help them feel accepted and confident.

MCPS will be sending home specific information about learning content. Please be sure to review the material. Options for parents will be provided.