



Fifth Grade News

October 2010



The MEAP testing is underway for our 3rd – 5th graders. We still have a few days left of testing, so please make sure your child is at school on time and gets a good night's sleep.

Missing assignment notes have been stapled to the planners every other Friday. (New ones went home last Friday) Please look for these. They are printed on white slips of paper. Students MUST return these assignments ASAP. Each assignment missing is a grade of a zero in the gradebook. Multiple missing assignments will drastically lower a students' grade.

Math:

Students are working on Multiplication, estimating, and story problems in math. Every night your student should be bringing home their math journal to show you what we are doing in class. They also have math homework every day. Please check their planner and journal to make sure it is complete. Students are given the opportunity to re do low homework assignments. The only way to get a better at math is to PRACTICE.

Science:

We have been preparing for the MEAP. This has included Daily Science questions as well as test taking strategies. Our next experiment coming up we will be working with paper airplanes and talking about the Wright Brothers.

ELA:

We just finished learning about personification, and wrote poems about different objects. Next we will be writing stories using personification. We are lucky enough to have an SVSU reading student to help us out. Ms. Middleton is here twice a week and will be teaching some fun reading lessons to the children. We are excited to see what she has to share with us.

Conferences

We are getting ready to schedule Parent/Teacher Conferences, which will be held on **October 26, 2010** and **October 28, 2010**. Please complete the following information below and return it to school with your child no later than October 15, 2010. The times for the conferences are from 3:30-6:30 each night.

If your child receives services from Miss Stachowiak, she would like to meet with you on Tuesday, October 26, 2010. That way she can attend fourth grade conferences on Thursday (if that is a problem we can arrange something).

You will receive information later indicating the specific times of your conferences. We are looking forward to seeing you on these days.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Dine, Mrs. Kraut, & Miss Stachowiak

-----Cut and return this portion by Friday, October 15

Please check your preference by choosing (checking) one of the following times:

October 26, 2010

_____ 3:30 – 4:30pm

_____ 4:30 – 5:30pm

_____ 5:30 – 6:30pm

October 28, 2010

_____ 3:30-4:30pm

_____ 4:30-5:30pm

_____ 5:30-6:30pm

_____ Either day at any time

Student Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Telephone: _____