## **Progress Report for Week Ending 9/29/17**



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Dear 5th Grade Families :)

What a busy week :) !

First of all I want to inform you that we have added another drop down menu item to the Home tab on our team weebly for photos. Please visit the link <u>www.fifthgradeteamkps.weebly.com</u> to find pictures of the Class President election and Someone Grand Day !!! Both were so much fun and it was exciting to see so many smiles and students enjoying the day. We want to thank each "GRAND" person who was able to attend :) ! We loved having you here and feel free to come and eat lunch with your child/grandchild throughout the year!

And ... exciting news on the 5th grade class president and vice president ... we are so proud of the 8 students who were interested in sharing their leadership skills to be class president and we heard some very well-delivered speeches. Dawson Batchelder was elected as President and Coleson Mott was elected as Vice-President. Two class representatives from each class will be elected this week.

In Writing, students worked on their final copies of either their "Most Unforgettable Event" or "A Time When They Needed Help." I am very anxious to read each one because they have worked very diligently on them all week.

In Social Studies, we learned about the five Intolerable Acts leading up to the American Revolution (The Boston Port Act, The Massachusetts Government Act, The Administration of Justice Act, Quartering Act and Quebec Act.) Their first government assessment has been placed in the Social Studies section of their binders and entered in TeacherEase.

In Reading, we worked on text-to-text connections and also took a "No Excuse Words" Spelling test. These are high-frequency words that they use in everyday writing and they have been using many of them for several years. Next week, we will continue with text-to-world connections and theme/moral.

Tracking sheets have been added to the Reading section of their binders to show their Lexile levels from the end of 4th grade and also from the recent NWEA test that we took at the beginning of this year. There is also a tracking sheet for their most current F&P reading level. The 5th grade end-of-year lexile range is 920-1010 and end-of-year F&P level should be U-V. A score will be entered in TeacherEase for these reading levels this week.

Please let us know if you need help logging into TeacherEase to have access to your child's scores.

UPCOMING DATES: October 6 - Early Release at 1:05 p.m. October 9 - NO SCHOOL October 25 - Picture Retakes October 27 - 1st Qtr Progress Reports available online for parents November 1 - Early Release at 1:15 p.m. & Parent-Teacher Conferences / 9:00 a.m. Veteran's Day assembly - past and current service members invited November 2 - NO SCHOOL & Parent-Teacher Conferences November 3 - NO SCHOOL & Parent-Teacher Conferences November 6 - 17 - APEX Fun Run! November 7 - Annual Thanksgiving Lunch at Bridle Ridge - pay in advance online November 22-24 - NO SCHOOL

If you have any questions, please hesitate to contact me. Have a GREAT weekend :) !

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