



Dear Parents,

Welcome to November!

In math, we have launched our fluency with whole numbers and decimals. We will be adding and subtracting whole numbers and decimals to the hundredths place.

In literacy, we are continuing with our unit on 'Depending on Each Other'. We are learning how a character's actions and responses affect the text. In writing, we are writing a short story about a character who cares about his or her surroundings. The students will describe the actions the character takes to show his or her understanding of the environment, using narrative techniques, including dialogue and description.

For social studies, we will be analyzing the effects of the last Ice Age on the Western Hemisphere with references to the Bering Land Bridge.

We have implemented the Sanford Harmony program in our classrooms to promote the social-emotional development of all the students.

Below are some important dates and events for our grade.

Election Day-Schools Closed	11/7
Fun Friday 8:15-9 am	11/10
Open School Visitation - 9:00 to 10:15	11/16
Parent-Teacher Conferences (Noon Dismissal on 11/16)	11/16 1-3, 5-8 pm
Thanksgiving Recess	11/23-11/24

***Wishing you and your families a very Happy Thanksgiving!*

The Fifth Grade Teachers

