

The Fifth Grade Focus

VOLUME 1

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Thomas O. Hicks Elementary School

What a great start!

Math- We have worked on place value, addition and subtraction of whole numbers and decimals. We are now working on multiplication and division of whole numbers and decimals. Problem solving is a skill we will work on throughout the entire school year. The students need to also make sure they know their multiplication facts quickly and accurately.

Science- The students have worked on the Scientific process this 6 weeks as well as safety rules and tools of Science. We will move on to Geology/Earth/Space Science this 6 weeks and work with technology quite a bit.

Language Arts/Reading-We have been working on reading skills this six weeks. We studied context clues, inference, cause/effect, fact/opinion, and sequencing. We are beginning Language Arts and will be studying the different parts of speech. Remember, Zippy Reader is due each weeks with 100 minutes of reading and a parent signature.

Social Studies- We have finally finished our geography unit with the last region test, and we are moving on to the Age of Exploration and early colonies.

Special Notes from the Teachers

- Please make sure that all completed homework is turned in the next day.
- Discipline folders and assignment book must be signed daily.
- October 14- Reading TAKS Benchmark
- October 23- Fun Run at school with a large celebration from 6:30 to 9:30 that night.
- Our auction item is lunch with the fifth grade teachers on November 7, at the Magic Time Machine in Addison.

**Congratulations
to our Good
Citizens for the
Six Weeks!**

Amanda

Mr. Anderson's Class

Melissa

Mrs. Bettis's Class

Marissa

Mrs. Hale's Class

Madison H.

Mrs. Leonard's Class

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