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Fabulous Fifth

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IMPORTANT DATES

10/8 Hearing Screenings

10/15 – 10/19 Fall Break

Dear Parents and Students,

We are fast approaching the end of Term 1. Students will be participating in math and language arts testing on October 13 & 14 (right before Fall Break) and on October 21-23 (right after Fall Break).

This next Monday, October 5, fifth- and sixth-graders will attend an assembly featuring a local author, Michael Northrup. (He's the author of the TombQuest series)

Students are continuing to work hard so they can "earn" a field trip to Classic Skating on Friday, October 30th. **Please ask your child if s/he is returning and fixing their homework packets each week.**

In Language Arts, we are working on creating informational text with an attention-getting introduction, two or three paragraphs packed with interesting facts and details, and a satisfying conclusion.

Please make sure your child continues to read at least 30 minutes a night, four days a week.

The Fifth Grade Team

Vocabulary

1. roiling
2. imminent
3. staggering
4. debris
5. decimated
6. remedies
7. palatable
8. plethora
9. elite

Spelling

1. rattlers
2. fangs
3. countries
4. liberties
5. potatoes
6. rodeos
7. taxes
8. reptiles
9. surroundings
10. beliefs
11. difficulties
12. batches
13. abilities
14. lashes
15. identities
16. losses
17. possibilities
18. notches
19. zeroes
20. eddies
21. flagpole
22. vice president
23. ninety-one
24. mangoes
25. sinews

REMINDER FOR THIS WEEK'S HOMEWORK

Complete homework assignments can be found in students' homework folders/notebooks.

Math: Complete the math handout (Review of Term 1 concepts); review basic multiplication facts as needed.

Reading: Read 30 minutes each day and record it on the homework chart.

Spelling: Select one activity a day and practice the words you missed on this week's list.