

NOVEMBER 10, 2016



A.B. Combs 5th Grade

Leaders in Life



Report From the Fly on the Wall (or "What is Going On In the Classroom?")

Reading: Focusing on non-fiction text structures and text features. Please discuss with your child the Achieve articles that they have been completing.

Writing: Student focus will be turning from writing their Wax Museum monologue to completing a research paper. Students will be working on this paper at school as well as at home.

Math: Our focus is adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing numbers with decimals in standard algorithm. The children will be solving complex word problems as well as basic computation.

Science: We are "KNEE" deep into our Human Body Unit☺. Areas of study are the cardio vascular system, respiratory system, muscular system, skeletal system and nervous system.

Social Studies: We will begin a new unit examining the causes and effects of the Revolutionary War. Students will be comparing and contrasting texts as well as summarizing.

Wax Museum Project

The fifth grade Wax Museum is on Friday, November 18th. The morning session will be from 9-11:30 and our afternoon session will be from 1-2:30. Please make sure that you child is practicing their speech at home.

Washington D.C. Trip

Remember that the first DC payment was due November 10th. The payment is a \$50 deposit. You can now pay online at:
<http://osp.osmsinc.com/wakeNC>

Student Government

Congratulations to Isabella Clark, Combs' 2016-2017 Student Body President. All of the 12 students showed outstanding leadership during the campaign and have a lot to be proud of. The students of Combs are in good hands with this year's cabinet:

Hailey Simpson
Dominique-Fernandez-Avendano
Sophia Hardy
Hannah Watkins
Lillian Darlin
Evelyn Eller
Mae Attwood
Nathan Huffman
William Winslow
Oliver Milchuck
Sam Bailey

necessary items + folder on Monday

- **READ, READ, READ** every night
- Veteran's Day - NO SCHOOL November 11th
- Thanksgiving Break – November 23,24,25 No School!

Covey Habit Focus:

The students are consistently showing the 8 Habits. As we prepare for middle school, the students are focusing on organization and responsibility by "putting first things first". Please help your student develop a plan on how they can become more organized in order to focus on their "Big Rocks" as the year continues.

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