



# A.B. Combs 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

## Leaders in Life



### Report from the Fly on the Wall (or What is Going On In the Classroom)

**Math:** In fourth grade, students learned to multiply 2 digit by 2 digit numbers using an area model. In our first unit, we will extend our knowledge to multiply three digit by 2 digit numbers with an area model, with our end in mind being connecting the area model to the standard algorithm for multiplication.

**Science:** Our first quarter focus is Ecosystems. In this unit, we will be learning the difference between terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems as well as comparing multiple biomes.

**Reading:** It is important to be engaged in what we read, so we are learning how to make connections to texts. Connections can be made from text-to-text, text-to-self, and text-to-world. As we are reading, we are also learning to make inferences by using what we know as well as the information the text gives us to come to a conclusion. As you read with your child at home, encourage them to make connections and inferences

**Writing:** We are writing personal narratives as we learn about the importance of details in writing.

### School Mission, Vision, and Motto

**Mission** - We will take risks and seize opportunities to become creative collaborators, effective communicators, and change makers.

**Vision** -By inspiring greatness, all children will realize their worth and reach their fullest potential.

**Motto** - Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.



### Curriculum Night

Please join the fifth grade team on Tuesday, September 20 from 6:00-7:30 to learn more general information about fifth grade as well as more specifics about your child's classroom and daily schedule.

- Please make sure you have filled out and returned your locator card
- The cost of agendas/Friday Folders is \$15.00. Please make check out to the PTA
- Picture Day-- September 20
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Curriculum Night-- September 20
- Parent Education Night (Literacy Focus)-- September 26
- Early Release- September 30
- Interims go home- September 30
- Please read and sign agendas each night!