



A.B. Combs 5th Grade

Leaders in Life



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

Math: We will wrap up our first unit on multiplying and dividing whole numbers this week with a test on Thursday. In division, we have worked on using multiple models to understand dividing by 2-digit divisors. While students are not expected to be fluent in the standard algorithm this year, we are also exposing them to this method as well.

Science: We are discovering that in an ecosystem, living and non-living factors work together to keep the system healthy. Have a conversation with your child about how biotic and abiotic factors interact within an environment!

Reading: During class, we are analyzing character development, specifically how they change throughout the story. Make this a focus of your read alouds at home too!

Writing: We are continuing to write our personal narratives as we learn about the importance of details in writing. Our end in mind is creating a memoir.

Social Studies: We are beginning our unit on economics!

School Mission, Vision, and Motto

Mission - We will take risks and seize opportunities to become creative collaborators, effective communicators, compassionate leaders 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.



Kentwood Park Field Trip

We are excited to be going on our first field trip in a few weeks! If you have not returned your permission form, please do so next week. We will be gone from school all day. Please discuss the lunch choice that your child has made for this day!

- 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
- Early Release- September 30
- Interims go home- September 30
- Walk to School Day- Oct. 5
- Kentwood Park Field Trip- Oct. 12
- Early Release- October 21
- Gator Gallop- October 28
- Please read and sign agendas each night!