

Fifth Grade News!

Denton Elementary School

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Mark your Calendars!

October 4- Home-Reading incentive

October 8- MCAP (ELA)

October 11- MCAP (ELA)

October 13- Quarter 1 interims issued

October 15- No School

October 29- ½ day for students

Language Arts: (Mrs. Stiles, Miss Slaughenhaupt and Mr. G)

Throughout the month of October, we continue our current unit of study- *Human Rights*. This unit covers a variety of literary and writing standards as students read and respond to the novel Esperanza Rising. In this novel, Esperanza and her mother are forced to leave their luxurious life in Mexico to live and work in the labor camps of California. Students will make connections to the UDHR as they read about and analyze Esperanza's experiences.

Word Study units throughout the month of October focus on various prefixes and suffixes chosen to support students understanding of grade level vocabulary.

Math: (Mr. S, Mrs. Glover and Mr. G)

The following concepts will be covered throughout the month of October:

- Comparing and Rounding Decimals
- Developing Multiplication and Division Strategies
- Understanding the Concept of Multiplying Whole Numbers by Fractions

Science: (Mr. S, Mrs. Glover and Mr. G)

5th grade Next Generation Science Standards are explored through a variety of STEMscopes units. Upcoming units include:

- Properties of Matter
- Mixtures, Matter and Energy in Plants
- Food Webs

Social Studies: (Mr. S, Mrs. Glover and Mr. G)

Social Studies instruction will begin during the third quarter of the school year.

