

Classroom & School Notes

Mrs. Young's 5th/6th Grade

What another wonderful month here in 5th/6th grade! The next month is going to be focused on expository writing, typing/computer skills, and presentations. The ELA skills that we will be working on as a whole class are theme, main idea, Greek and Latin roots, and text evidence. 5th grade math will be focusing on multiplying and dividing decimals and 6th grade math will be focusing on algebraic expressions and equations. 5th grade history will be centered on colonizing North America and 6th grade history will be centered on the study of ancient Egypt and the Israelites.



Ms. Jessi's 3rd/4th Grade
3rd and 4th grade had a great trip to the Sutter County Museum in October, and got to see pictures of Meridian School in the 1890s, as well as a topographical map of the Sutter Buttes, and agricultural and Native American history of our area. We are finishing our projects on local Native Americans, and looking forward to starting Charlotte's Web in November. Third grade students are doing really well with introduction to multiplication, and fourth grade is tackling order of operations. An in-class favorite (after students have finished their work) has been checkers! Students have been learning strategy as well as negotiation skills.

Ms. Walker's & Mrs. Nedy's K-2 Class
Reading: Kinders are learning their ABCs. This week we are learning about the letter Ii, and the word **to**.
1st and 2nd are reviewing short/long u words; practice building reading stamina.
Math: Kinders are practicing greater/less than and recognizing the numbers 6-9.
1st- how to add using 3 digits.
2nd- we are moving on from chapter 2; which counting was counting 1s, 10s, 100s, and 1000s. Next up in Chapter 3, finding different ways to practice addition and subtraction facts.

Mrs. Nedy's Art Class
This month we started various projects. Grades 5-8 are doing paintings and using beans to decorate their art works. We are also using recyclables such as boxes and paper.
This month is the celebration of Halloween! Grades K-2 made puppets of spiders, witches and pumpkins. They also made drawings related to Halloween.
The kids are very happy and excited to be participating in all the projects and activities!



Mr. O's 7th/8th Grade
In November, we will continue working on mathematics' concepts comparing equations and functions involving slope, proportions and ratios. In ELA we will be finishing up the Hunger Games and moving into our next novel. The students decided it would be great to take on another John Steinbeck novel and we are deciding between Of Mice and Men and Cannery Row. Great choices!

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Home of the Tigers

October, 2019 Newsletter

Mr. O's Hello!

What an amazing month of October it's been!! It's been hopping at Meridian this month with events, sports and ending with the parade through our wonderful town on Halloween!

The staff is very much looking forward to our minimum day conferences coming next week on Thursday and Friday. Make sure to look for your conference notice from your child's teacher and be there to participate in a wonderful educational experience with your child, teacher and yourself! It will be great!

Remember to set clocks back this weekend!!! Go Tigers!!



Outdoor/NGSS Science with Ms. Jessi!

We are almost finished with our farms and food unit, this week we talked about small family farms. Our Fall/Winter garden is doing great! So far, students have planted kale, butter lettuce, celery, carrots, beets, turnips, and leeks. We also found some wild asparagus growing, it will be interesting to see what happens this winter. Our equipment for our salmon eggs is being set up and delivered next week, salmon eggs will be here on November 12th.

Important Reminders from the Office!

- Please check your student's backpacks daily for important notices and communication
- Remember extra minimum days this year and the schedules that go with them as far as pick up and bus schedules
- Please remember to check in with the office before going on campus to visit
- Please always remember to call and report absences to the office
- Remember that the weather is changing and getting colder. Remember to have students dress in "layers" to change as the day does.
- If you know your student is going on Independent Study in December, please let us know ASAP so we can be prepared to serve you!

Upcoming Dates & Events

Friday, November 1st
No Student Attendance Day
Staff Work Day

Monday, November 4th Through
Wednesday, November 7th
Girls' Basketball Practice
2:40 - 3:30

Minimum Days!!!

Thursday, November 7th &
Friday, November 8th -
Parent/Student/Teacher
Conferences

Thursday, November 7th Girls'
Basketball @ St. Isidore at 3:30

Tuesday, November 12th Girls'
Basketball @ Home (Our Lady
of Lourdes Court) 3:30

Thursday, November 14th Girls'
Basketball @ Nuestro 3:30

Board of Education Meeting
Thursday, November 14th
@ 5:30

**Family Movie Night! Friday,
November 15th!**
6:00 PM in the Cafeteria!

Tuesday, November 19th Girls'
Basketball @ Home (Our Lady
of Lourdes Court) 3:30

Thursday, November 21st Girls'
Basketball @ Home (Our Lady
of Lourdes Court) 3:30

**Thanksgiving Break -
NO School
November 25th to 29th**