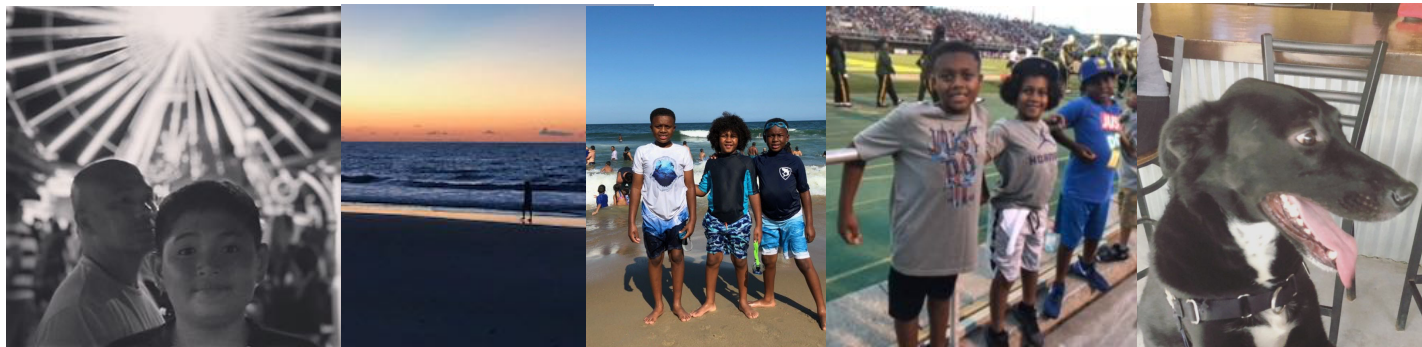


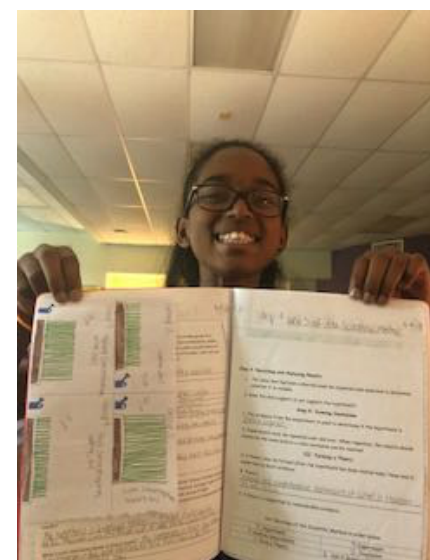


Last Week's Happenings



Labor Day Weekend

Is it weird to say that I missed my students over the weekend?! I love getting pictures of my students weekend happenings- please don't hesitate to send them my way if you have fun pictures from the weekends to share in our newsletter! Over the long weekend, Drew went to Myrtle beach and caught a great sunset, some fish, and had a fun time by the Ferris Wheel! Brysen went to his father's college to enjoy a football game, then took some time to relax at the beach! As for Charlee and I, we just relaxed at Lucky Dog and worked on Grad School assignments. ☺



We had another great week in Ms. Watson's Class! Last week we learned how to effectively use our Literature Webs to dive deeper into the complex texts that we read. We will be using this TD resource (from William and Mary's Center for Gifted Education) throughout the year. We read a text as a class and completed each section, making sure to carefully go over expectations for each part. Your child has these in their notebooks, and should use them as a resources when completing their Reading Homework. Ms. Parotta's class heard about how much fun we were having, and decided to come join us for one of the lessons!

Happening This Week...

Math

This week students will be working on topic 1: comparing decimals from greatest to least, and rounding decimals. Their weekly homework is due to Mrs. Barbeau on Friday. Please look over their homework to make sure your child is grasping each skill! If you have any questions, do not hesitate to reach out to Mrs. Barbeau.

Reading

This week, we will be starting our William and Mary Perspectives Concept-Based Unit. We will complete a TABA lesson in which students will explore examples, non examples, and misconceptions of perspective, and then take that learning to a higher level by creating generalizations about perspective. We will then focus on perspective and how the concept is portrayed in literature.

Writing

This week we will study the work of different author's, and try out new writing techniques. We will finish our fractured fairy tales and then read work from other author's who have a more unique (and comical!) approach to writing. 😊

Spelling

No Word Work this week! We Will begin Caesar's English next week. More details to come!

Content

Science- This week, we will be learning about extreme weather and what causes it to occur. We will explore this further through a Problem Based Learning STEM activity... get excited! Pics to come!
Social Studies- We will begin our Native American unit, learning about the very first Americans and how they adapted to their environments.

Notes from Ms. Watson 😊

-Our Class Website is up and running! Please visit it so that you become more familiar with our procedures and routines. The website can be accessed at

www.mswatsonsfifthgrade.weebly.com

-AUGUST SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS will be held on Friday, September 28th. I will be contacting the parents of students with August and September birthdays this week to let you know the plans. They will be a bit different this year per new policies.

-Please make your child's transition to 5th grade easier by checking to make sure they have their homework for math and reading ready to turn in on Friday each week. Eventually you shouldn't have to, but we are giving them a learning curve



-Thank you to all of those that have sent in supplies from our wish list! Your donations are greatly appreciated by both the students, and myself. 😊

Important Dates

-9/12 Early Release
1:10pm

-9/14 Science Notebook checks (for grade)

-9/14 Reading and Math Homework due

-9/19 NO SCHOOL-
TEACHER WORK DAY

-9/28 School Calendar

