



# MULTIAGE MEMOS

## Upcoming Events:

October Lexile Book Due	October 29
Halloween Party	October 29
Conferences	November 8-11

## Team Time

Now that all of our pennies have been counted we spent our team time today announcing our penny war winners and celebrating our success

## MEAP Testing Continues Next Week!

MEAP testing continues next week. 4th and 5th graders will test on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. The 3rd graders will test on Tuesday only.

We will be testing in the mornings only. It is much appreciated if you could keep all appointments out of these testing periods. Thank you so much for your understanding!

To ensure prepared test takers, encourage a good night's sleep the nights before the tests and a good breakfast on the days of the tests.

Week of: October 18-22

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## Desk Notes:

Penny War Grand Total!!!

**\$747.23**

Halloween Party notes, in either paper or electronic form will be coming home today! Please look out for them.

Book Order Due:



## 3rd Grade

**ELA:** We will continue with our reading selection again next week as MEAP testing presses on. There will be a reading log due this coming Friday, but there will NOT be any spelling this week. In writing news, we are knee deep in drafting our first personal narratives and learning the beauty of revision.

**Social Studies:** Our social studies will resume after MEAP testing.

**Math:** Next week will be our first testing cycle for the new math curriculum. You will notice that your child will not have homework most nights. As we finish the unit, students will take a pretest for me to organize intervention groups around. Students that do an excellent job on the pretest will be given challenge activities for the next few days. After a few days of reteaching, students with lower scores will be given a post test. After this, we will be starting a short unit on geometry.

**Science:** We did study the crayfish this week and will compare it to the bess beetle next week!

## 4th Grade

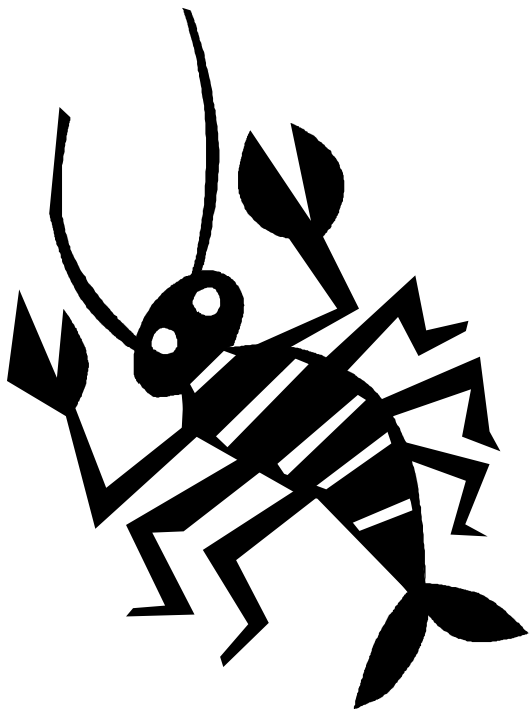
**ELA:** With MEAP testing underway, we're going to be working on our second week of *The Raft*. Our focus will be on comparing and contrasting literary elements (character, setting, and plot). There will be no spelling this week. We are also working on our second personal narrative of the school year. Students are in the process of selecting a new seed idea at this point. Lexile books are due October 29th. Keep on reading!

**Social Studies:** Our social studies will resume after MEAP testing.

**Math:** We began our new unit entitled Place Value and Multi-Digit Addition and Subtraction this week. Next week we will especially look at place value to the thousands and rounding numbers.

**Science:** Due to making adjustments due to MEAP testing we did not get to our first quiz this week. Be on the look out for study guides to come home next week.

## 5th Grade



**ELA:** We will finish up our second week with the selection *Pipilo* and the *Roof Dogs*. There will be NO spelling or home connection book next week. I will also test this first unit of language arts on Thursday. We have published our first piece, a personal narrative. The kids have put great effort in them, and I am anxious to read them. We then, next week, will move into exploring the genre of fiction. Lexile books should be traveling back and forth between home and school each day. These books need to be read with the quiz taken by the 29th.

**Social Studies:** In our non-MEAP days, we have been busy exploring different Native American Cultural Regions. We will wrap this ups next week, with the test following sometime in the week of the 25th.

**Math:** We will be wrapping up our short unit on Perimeter and Area this week with an assessment on Wednesday.

**Science:** MEAP testing has really disrupted our science times. We're taking a quick break from the lessons to work on the skill of writing good conclusions. Be sure to check out the blog for what we've been working on!