



MULTIAGE MEMOS

Upcoming Events:

October Book Order Due	October 15
October Lexile Book Due	October 29
Halloween Party	October 29

Mid-terms

Mid-term reports were sent home with your child today. Please sign and return these by Tuesday, October 12th. Please feel free to call us with any questions.

MEAP Testing Begins Next Week!

It's that time of year again! We will begin MEAP testing next week. 3rd and 5th graders will test on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. The 4th graders will test Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of next week.

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 text 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 11-15

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Desk Notes:

Thank you to all who generously contributed to our penny war to benefit the 20 liters foundation. Our grand total will be announced in next week's newsletter! Your child should know earlier though, so please ask them! :)

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

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October 15th.



3rd Grade

ELA: Due to MEAP testing, we will take the next two weeks to accomplish what we usually do in one week. There will be spelling next week, but not the following week. In writing, we will be working on our first personal narrative piece. 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: Our social studies will resume after MEAP testing.

Math: In general, the third grade students are having a difficult time with understanding the process of subtraction. We are slowing down our plans a bit to ensure that everyone is at grade level or beyond on this state standard. Students who have mastered this skill have had the opportunity to do some more challenging 4th grade level work.

Science: We'll slow down a little in science next week due to MEAP testing, but I hope to introduce the crayfish for observations sometime during the week.

4th Grade

ELA: Due to MEAP testing, we will take the next two weeks to accomplish what we usually do in one week. There will be spelling next week, but not the following week. In writing, we will be working on our second personal narrative piece. 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: Our social studies will resume after MEAP testing.

Math: I'll be testing our short unit on quadrilaterals next week. Our next unit of study will be addition and subtraction strategies.

Science: We will be taking our first quiz in Science this week. Study guides will be going home on Tuesday and the quiz will be Thursday, October 14th.

5th Grade

ELA: Due to MEAP testing, we will take the next two weeks to accomplish what we usually do in one week. There will be a spelling and home connection book next week, but not the following week. In writing, we began drafting our first piece, a personal narrative. 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: We are beginning to learn much about the environments that Native Americans chose to settle. This study will be interrupted a bit by MEAP, but will continue through at least next week.

Math: We will take a short break from our Unit this week as we practice skills from last year that need a little refreshing. Homework will still be assigned and assessed in the same way.

Science: Our focus in science this week will be on figuring and finding the speed of objects and graphing the motion and speed. Data collection and representation is at the core of this unit!

