



# Aragon Newsletter - October 2020



- \* October 9 - End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter
- \*October 12 - Teacher Development Day - no students
- \*October 13 & 14 - Parent/Teacher Conferences - no students
- \*October 15 & 16 - Fall Break - no students
- \*October 19 - Beginning of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter

## **Scholastic Book Fair - October 19-23**

Students can view the books in the glass cabinets by the cafeteria and purchase books from the book fair the week of October 19-23. Parents can place online orders or put funds into their child's e-wallet account on the Scholastic website - they cannot come into the school to shop with their students. Students can select books and pay with e-wallet (funds not used return to the parent). Wish-list forms will go home with students October 19 or 20.

In October, Kindergarten is focusing on the 3 areas listed below!

Math: Numbers 1-10 and counting to 50

Reading: Reviewing M & A; Learning S, T, P; reviewing the sight words I, can, the, we; the new sight words see, a; rhyming; the first sounds of words

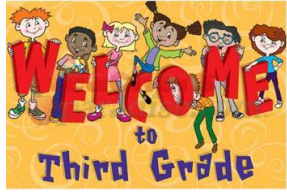
Writing: Names, letters of the week; sight words



In ELA, first grade is working on finding key details in a story along with visualization strategies. With phonics we are continuing to work on decoding words and will begin working on decoding multisyllabic words. The genres we are focusing on is fantasy and fiction stories. In writing we are beginning to write narratives and independent stories. In math, first graders are working on subtraction. We are focusing on introducing subtraction with eventually getting to values between 0-20. For social emotional learning we are working on treating others the way we want to be treated, how we can help others, and why it is important to work together. Don't forget to check snack calendars, to bring a water bottle and that the weather is beginning to get chilly so remember jackets.

Second grade has been working hard on learning sight words, finding key details in a text and using different strategies to add (Friends of ten, counting on etc.). Friendly reminder: When you send snack, please be sure it's individually wrapped and we will store it in the classroom. Thank you so much for your continued support!





This month, in third grade, your fabulous third graders will be working on expository text. We will focus on main idea & details and text features. In math, we will be working on subtraction and begin multiplication. The Creepy Crawly Critters will also be visiting third grade to celebrate the Halloween season and learn more about expository text!

Fabulous 4<sup>th</sup> grade is heading into October by reviewing main idea and details as well as story elements. We will be reading and discussing unique adaptations of creepy, crawly spiders just in time for Halloween. We will also start discussing the elements of drama and poetry. For math, we are cruising our way into our unit on multiplication and strengthening our knowledge of basic facts. In addition to multiplication we are learning new strategies to find the products of greater numbers. 4<sup>th</sup> grade will continue to emphasize kindness and safety, as well as giving our best effort in all that we do, as we continue to build our classroom communities! We have FALLEN in love with our 4<sup>th</sup> graders and we cannot wait to see what amazing things they will do this month!



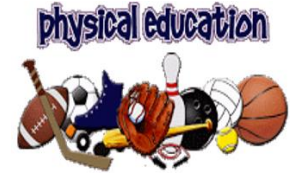
Wow, we can't believe it is the end of 1<sup>st</sup> quarter already! Your students have been working really hard so far this year! Coming up this month we will be working on state projects in Social Studies along with learning about changes to the Earth's surface in Science. In Math we will jump into division with one-digit divisors. During Reading we are going to be reading expository texts along with some historical fiction about the Constitution. We look forward to 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter with your students!  
Love, Your 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Team

We are falling in love with art this fall! Students have been learning about texture and warm colors! Each class we warm up with a 'spot the difference'! These really help students learn to study art and introduces them to famous works of art and famous artists!



Music is very exciting! The students are learning new songs and continuing to utilize various types of instruments to play along with the songs. They are learning how, thousands of years ago, there were no musical notes to play. Children were taught to sing songs by rote memory. This month they are learning about Guido Arezzo, the master teacher of creating musical notes in order to read musical notes and sing on pitch. What a fun time we are having in music, with lots of rhythm and movement, and incorporating math and literacy.

Here at Aragon PE is fun and challenging. We are working on fitness by stretching, working our muscles and increasing our endurance. Each time the kids come to class we challenge them and then we have fun by playing a game. Right now, we are learning the game of Volleyball.



### IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S FACE COVERING

1. Please send your child to school with at least **two masks**; one they wear and at least one more to have on hand as back up.
2. Disposable masks are intended to be worn one time (one day) and then disposed of. Reusing disposable masks does not provide adequate protection.
3. Fabric masks should be washed after one use (one day). You can wash them with your regular laundry or by hand and either air dry or carefully dry in the dryer. Wearing unwashed fabric face masks repeatedly does not provide adequate protection.

*Thank you for helping us keep all Aragon students and staff healthy and safe!*