5th Grade

Weekly Survival Guide

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# Mrs. Harmon:

**Reading:** This week, we will be reading, *Shutting Out the Sky* in our reading textbook. Students will gain a better understanding of **cause and effect.** Students will also learn about **summarizing** what they have read. Students will be responsible for keeping up with daily packet lessons that go along with the story, including vocabulary, workbook pages, and comprehension questions, as well as other activities. They will have a **test on Friday** and the **packet will also be due!**

**Language:** We will do DOL (Daily Oral Language) this week. We are also working on writing complete sentences, types of sentences and nouns this week. DOL is due Friday. **DOL Test will be Friday, as well**.

**Social Studies –** We will be **tested on Chapter 1 – America’s Land on Wednesday**. Students will also turn in lesson packet consisting of vocabulary, workbook pages, crossword puzzle, and study guide on Wednesday. We will begin Chapter 2 – The First Americans on Thursday. **Current Events will start for us.Look for the information sheet, as well as the schedule for your child’s assigned date!**

**Mrs. Orange:**

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**Language / Writing –** We will do DOL (Daily Oral Language) this week. **DOL test is Friday and DOL weekly work is due on Friday.** Our Narrative writing this week will include a variety of topics and prompts.

 **Spelling** – New spelling word worksheet will be given out on Monday. No Creative Spelling this week! Write a story using ALL the spelling words. They will also do 3X each neatly in ABC order. **This will be due Friday. Test Friday!!**

**Science –** We will begin our study of the human body. A study guide will be given out on Monday. The students should study 10 minutes each day.

# Mrs. Green:

**Math:** We will continue with Chapter 2 - Multiplication. We will continue with speed timed tests. **Remember, the goal is to correctly solve 100 problems in three minutes**. We will have a competition to see which class will be the first to have all of their classmates pass the speed test. Please practice at home to help with fluency! They will need this skill to be successful in math!! **Friday – Math 4 Today Quiz #6**

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**Don’t just “SURVIVE” 5th Grade. CONQUER IT!**



## Important Information:

## *OPEN HOUSE will be Tuesday, October 4th from 5 - 6:30!*

 *FALL CARNIVAL is October 7th!!!! Info. was sent home regarding booths and ticket pre-sales.*Biome projects look **GREAT!!!!!** Thanks for all of your hard work!!!

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