

September at a Glance...

These are the curriculum areas we will be working on this month.

Language:

- Introduce Writers Workshop ~ Students will be learning ways to generate ideas for their writing through mini-lessons, independent/small group practice, and sharing.
- Introduce Reader's Workshop ~ expectations and procedures
- Comprehension Strategy ~ Summarizing
- Inquiry ~ What makes somebody a hero?

Math:

- Large number addition and subtraction strategies
- Compare, read, and write large numbers
- Place value
- Problem Solving
- Algebra - use of variables to represent unknowns

Science:

Grade 5 - Properties of and Changes in Matter

- Students will be exploring the three states of matter, looking deeply at their characteristics and properties.
- They will be investigating the difference between a physical and chemical change through a variety of hands on experiments.
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Grade 6 - Biodiversity

- Students will be investigating the characteristics of living things, and learning to classify diverse organisms according to specific characteristics.

Gym:

- cooperative games
- Movement skills and competencies

Art:

- Explore the use of lines in a variety of art forms.
- Use of lines to create a 3 dimension in their art work.