

# 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE NEWSLETTER



## NOVEMBER



### Language Arts

-We continue to work in our book club groups. We've been reading rich literature and applying our minilessons to student-facilitated groups. We realize that when we discuss with others, we can enhance our understanding. We continue to analyze all of our reading for story elements, with an emphasis on theme.

### Math

-Throughout October, math consisted of a review of multiplication and division. Building on our knowledge of these concepts, we learned about different strategies to add to our math tool boxes. Additionally, we've investigated metric and customary measurement systems and will soon delve into the world of fractions!

### Science

-In Science, we continue our study of Mixtures & Solutions. We've explored how to build models using black boxes, marbles, and foam pieces. We'll continue this study in the coming weeks as we analyze phase changes in states of matter and apply these processes to learn how to make new models.

### Social Studies

-In Social Studies, we continue our study of Native Americans of North America. We've started in the Northwest Coast and will travel to the Southwest, Great Plains, Southeast, and Northeast. What interesting culture!

### REMINDERS

- ◆ **Box Tops!** As we've done in the past, Berkley continues to collect Box Tops to help raise funds for our school. If you can, please send in any Box Tops you may have to help our class earn and prize, and help our school in the process!
- ◆ **Info for Class Parents** The 5<sup>th</sup> grade Class parents need your information (phone #s or email addresses) so that they can communicate classroom party needs, etc. Please either reach out to them, or send a note with your information and we'll get it to the right people!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ Parent Teacher Conferences Tues. 11/6 & Weds.
- ◆ **Half Day—Election Day, Tues. 11/6**
- ◆ **Veterans' Day Observance-Mon, 11/12—Wear Red, White & Blue**
- ◆ **Schools Closed Thurs 11/8 & Fri 11/9**
- ◆ **Thanksgiving!** Half Day 11/21, Schools Closed 11/22 & 11/23