

A Note from 5th Grade

NOVEMBER 16-19, 2020

Our new Reading Unit is called "Voices of the Revolution". The first story is *And Then What Happened, Paul Revere?* by Jean Fritz.

Please review the following vocabulary and definitions with your child.

1. liberty-*abstract noun*- the right to act as one chooses; freedom from control of others
2. oppose-*present tense verb*- to act against something or someone
3. Patriot- a person who loves and defends his/her country; a colonist who was against British rule during The Revolutionary War
4. revolutionary- *n. or adj.*-of or tending to promote radical political or social change
5. sentries-*plural noun*-soldiers who stand at watch for danger or for people without permission to pass
6. taxes-*plural noun*- fees for the support of government required to be paid by people and businesses
7. coattails- *plural noun*- loose rear flaps of a coat that hangs below the waist
8. engraved-*past tense verb*- carved, cut, or etched into a material
9. express-*adjective*-fast, direct and often non-stop
10. succession-*noun*- a sequence
11. lines-*plural noun*- battle areas closest to the enemy
12. militia-*noun*-an army of citizens who are not professional soldiers
13. colonies-*plural noun*- territories governed by a parent country; the name for the thirteen that became the original United States.

For addl. practice, go to: www.eduplace.com

Spelling Words

List #10
(Science Vocabulary)

atom
proton
neutron
electron
element
mass
volume
product
physical change
chemical change



Note to Parents

- 5th graders are encouraged to read at least 30 min. outside of school each day. Their vocabulary, comprehension, and fluency will increase and benefit them in all other subjects!
- Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, & Division facts through 12 should be automatic
- Si uste tiene alguna pregunta, llame por favor, a la escuela al 544-2158. Gracias, Mrs. Astle, tanyaa@dietrichschools.org, 544-2158

Reading and Writing

- Reading Genre: Historical Fiction
- ### Language and Grammar
- D.L.R. Week 13 & 14

Social Studies

- Intro to The American Revolution via Poem and Story about Paul Revere

Science

Changes in Matter

Math Concepts...

We will be studying/reviewing the following concepts in addition to those concepts previously taught and reviewed:

- ❖ Fractions as Division (Remember: there are three symbols of division: division sign, division box, & fraction bar)
- ❖ Adding & Subtracting Fractions that are Mixed Numbers and solving real-world problems.
- ❖ Fractions & mixed numbers on a number line
- ❖ Area, Perimeter, and Volume within story problems
- ❖ Formulas: $A=L \times W$ (always squared)
- ❖ $P=2L + 2W$ (all the way around-linear measurement)
- ❖ $V=L \times W \times H$ (always cubed)
- ❖ Rounding to a specific place value
- ❖ Add, Subtract, Multiply, & Divide multi-digit whole numbers as well as decimals
- ❖ Order of Operations
- ❖ Inequalities