



## November 2-6

Student led conferences were a huge success! Thank you for coming and supporting your child and the Grade 5 program. Students spent quality time preparing their portfolios and their work to discuss with you; they were also excited to do so.

Before fall break Grade 5 was lucky enough to hear from two guest speakers. Mr. Derek Smith spoke to the students about "Germs, Guns & Steel" and Mr. Aland Russell talked with the students about his experience living on a Navajo reservation. These discussions were great follow-ups to our Indigenous Cultures Unit.

**Reading:** Classes begin their new novel studies this week. Ms. Deutsch's class will read Walk Two Moons by Sharon Creech, Ms. Fitz's class will differentiate with a few novels to cater to the levels in her class, and Mrs. Mac's class will read The Great Gilly Hopkins by Katherine Paterson.

**Writing:** Grade 5 will be completing a unit on non-print advertising and ultimately writing and performing in their own advertisement!

**Math:** The unit 2 assessment will be this week. Unit 3 will involve studying geometry basics.

**Social Studies:** Our exploration unit will begin this week! Students will work with Ms. Carper in the library to begin their research on a famous explorer from history.

### Dates to remember:

November 9-13 Book Sale

November 11 WSA, new red shirts inducted

December 18 Last day before holiday break

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THANK YOU  
TO ALL THE  
ROOM  
PARENTS &  
HELPERS  
FOR  
MAKING  
THE GRADE  
5 HALLOW-  
EEN PARTY  
SUCH A  
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SUCCESS!!**