



September 21-25

Grade 5's are hard at work on their Indigenous Culture projects. Ms. Carper has reviewed the electronic research options and students are now taking notes from books and also online. Mr. Simkanich will be teaching "Audacity" during technology time which is the program that will allow students to record their presentation. The artifact information sheet was given out on Friday, please review this activity with your child. Thank you for your support of our Indigenous project, it'll be great to see and hear the finished projects!

Reading: Reading letters are due to your child's reading teacher every Friday. This is a great way for your child to practice letter writing and also communicate with his or her teacher about the books they have been reading.

Writing: This week Grade 5 students will begin planning their own folktale. We will be focusing on the basic elements of a folktale which in addition to the basic story elements also include; a quest/journey, some kind of magic, and a theme.

Math: If your child does not have math homework please have them practice their basic facts or use *ixl* to review our current unit. We are hoping to having our first unit assessment this week and are finishing the chapter with square numbers, prime/composite numbers, and prime factorization.

Social Studies: Online and book research is continuing this week. Grade 5 students will also be finalizing their artifact project and working on gathering materials from school that they may need.

Dates to remember:

September 25 Indigenous Notes Due
October 5 Oral present/artifacts due
October 9 Podcast due
October 5-9 Photo Week
October 12th No school
October 19-23 Fall Break

Battle of the Books Kick Off Assembly

When: Wednesday, September 23rd at 1:20

Where: Theater

Why: To introduce Battle of the Books for this school year!

Who: Ms. Carper will be sharing the books and the program