

# Hite, Holder, & McMillan's Weekly Newsletter



October 26 – October 30, 2020



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**Unit Topic:** Photosynthesis  
**STEMscopes pgs. 7-11**

**Homework:**

**Monday - Tuesday:** study vocabulary cards, look over journal

**Wednesday:** *Photosynthesis Vocabulary TEST*; study science journal

**Thursday:** *Photosynthesis Unit TEST*

**Language Arts & Social Studies:**

**Mrs. Holder**

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**Unit Topic:** Comparing Text Structures

**Homework:**

**Monday:** Study for S.S. (test tomorrow)

**Tuesday:** Write vocab words in sentences & read AR book for 20 minutes

**Wednesday:** Study vocab words & read AR book for 20 minutes

**Thursday:** Study vocab words & read AR book for 20 minutes

**Friday:** *Vocabulary quiz (in class)*

**Math: Mrs. McMillan**  
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**Topic:** 5.NF.1 – Adding and subtracting fractions with unlike denominators

**Homework:**

**Monday:** worksheet

**Tuesday:** worksheet

**Wednesday:** worksheet

**Thursday:** worksheet

## "Socktober"

The Pearl Upper Student Council is participating in a project called "Socktober". They will collect new socks of all sizes, colors, patterns and varieties to benefit the needy in our area. The project will last the entire month of October. Any student who brings at least 5 pairs of new socks will receive one "turn back to green" pass. Thanks for your help with this!

Please send new socks to Mrs. Traweck or Mrs. Hite.

**Red Ribbon Week is Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> – Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday** – Wear Red

**Tuesday** – Tie Dye Tuesday

**Wednesday** – Wacky Wednesday

**Thursday** – Team Up Thursday

**Friday** – COSTUMES (nothing scary or gory)!!

## School Nurse Reminders:

Students SHOULD NOT attend school if they have any of the following:

\*Fever of 100° or greater; chills; nausea/vomiting; diarrhea; severe sore throat/earache/headache; persistent cough; contagious rash; pink eye; or are waiting to hear back from a Covid test.

## Announcements:

**\*\*October 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>:** Red Ribbon Week

**\*\*Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup>:** We are asking for each student to donate \$2 for fall treats. Please have your child turn the money in by this date.

**\*\*Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>:** Students will enjoy fall treats and may wear appropriate costumes (nothing scary or gory) to school this day.

**\*\*Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup>:** Pearl Upper Spelling Bee

**\*\*Please remember students are ONLY allowed to keep water in their water bottles while at school.**

**\*\*Students are required to wear a mask to enter the bus and the school, as well as throughout the day.**

**\*\* ALL students enrolled in Pearl Public School District are able to receive FREE school meals through December 31, 2020, or until funding is exhausted.** Parents are still encouraged to complete a meal application to determine their meal status once the extension of the program ends in December.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> 9 Weeks Goals

**5<sup>th</sup> graders must meet 4 out of 5 goals**

**Discipline** - No Bus Discipline or Office Discipline Referrals

**Tardies** – No more than 2 tardies during the 2<sup>nd</sup> 9 weeks

**iReady Reading** - Have a 80% pass rate for iReady ELA lessons

**iReady Math** - Have a 80% pass rate for iReady Math lessons

**Science** - Show one level of growth or score proficient or above on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Case Science Test

Prepared, Respectful, Involved, Dependable, Excellent



**Pearl Upper Elementary**  
"Keep Calm and Stay the Course"