

Highcroft Drive Fifth Grade Newsletter

August 27-31, 2018

Reminders and General Information

September 3: No School

September 18:

6:15-6:45- 3-5 Curriculum Night

6:50-7:20- 3-5 Curriculum Night
(Both sessions will be the same)

September 19: No School

September 27: Fall Picture Day

If your child is interested in participating in the Highcroft Unified Champions program, please be sure to return the interest paper by September 10. This program promotes inclusion and allows students to befriend, play with, and include students at our school who spend much of their time self-contained classrooms.

Math

Students began learning about data and graphing this week. Students will know the difference between categorical data, numerical data, and data that changes over time. Students will be able to create and interpret various types of graphs to represent data.

Social Studies

Students began to learn about economics this week. Students will be able to explain what income, expenses, money, and budgets are. Students will be able to make and analyze budgets.



**Welcome to the
2018-2019 school
year!**

Reading

We introduced our new unit, where we will be learning about human rights. Students began learning routines and procedures for our ALL Block (Additional Language and Literacy).

Writing

We have not started specific writing instruction yet.

Science

We are not currently studying science. We will begin a science unit after we finish economics.

Home Connection

Look through news sources and find data tables/charts. Ask your child what type of data it is and questions about the graph. Have your child conduct a survey of family members or neighbors to collect data and then make a graph with the results.

If you are comfortable, you can share some of your own expenses and other aspects of your budget with your child. Encourage them to look at where they get money from and how they choose to spend their money. You can help your child create their own budget if they have a regular allowance or have money they are saving.

Ask your child questions about the books they are reading. You can ask them to summarize, predict, and to make connections. You can also ask them to think about what challenges the characters face and how they respond to those challenges.



Don't forget to join the PTA!

<https://highcroftdrivepta.membershiptoolkit.com/home>
