

The Galloway School

Fifth Grade - Quarter 4

2019-2020

Journey through the 4th nine weeks with us. We will be working on the following skills in our classroom. Your child will continue to grow as critical reader. He/She will be able to process texts with multidimensional themes. Your child will also be able to comprehend texts with advanced literary elements and devices such as irony.

English Language Arts

Writing

The learner will....

- Write an expository and narrative memoir
- Write formal and informal letters to share ideas
- Write poems using poetic techniques and figurative language such as alliteration and metaphors

Reading Comprehension

The learner will....

- Compare themes between fantasy and history
- Draw conclusions from the text and evaluate author's purpose
- Interpret allegories in fantasy texts
- Identify archetypes

Expected reading level by the end of the quarter: *Level W/X*

Math

The learner will....

- Classify 2-D figures using graphic organizers based on their attributes and properties
- Read and plot points on a coordinate grid
- Convert measurements within the same system (metric and customary)
- Distinguish between gross and net income
- Balance a simple budget

Science

The learner will....

- Explain ecosystem
- Define and describe photosynthesis
- Predict the effect of changes to ecosystems
- Identify the significance of the carbon dioxide-oxygen cycle

Social Studies**The learner will....**

- Identify significant events associated with the Westward Expansion
- Describe a variety of regions, including political
- Identify the cause and effects of the Civil War
- Identify American leaders who shaped the outcome of the Civil War
- Identify different points of view about an issue

Note: Fifth grade will attend a week long Knowledge Quest in Washington DC and Williamsburg during this quarter.