**** Fifth Grade

 News

 October 22-26, 2012

**Parents,**

**October 22nd-26th is Red Ribbon Week, our annual celebration of being drug free! Please see the flyer that was sent home on Friday that details the dress up days and activities we have planned. Also, please come to the PTO meeting tonight at 5:00. We have some wonderful fall activities planned. We can’t wait to see you! Also, if you have pictures of family members who are in the military and would like for them to be included in the slide show at the program, please send those no later than Nov. 1. Thanks!**

**Sincerely,**

**Fifth Grade Teachers**

**Important Dates**

Oct. 22nd – PTO 5:00-7:00 P. M.

Oct. 22nd-26th- Red Ribbon Week

Nov. 1st – Fall Festival

Nov. 8th- Veteran’s Day Program

Nov. 9th- field trip $ and permission slip due

Nov. 12th- no school

Nov. 13th – 4H projects DUE

Nov. 20th – McWane Science Center Field Trip☺

**Friendly Reminders**

* Please send in items for our Christmas basket for the Fall Festival’s Silent Auction! We need Christmas décor, candy, ribbon, ornaments, etc.
* Don’t throw away your newspapers!! We need newspapers to make hats at the Fall Festival!
* This is a great time of the year to make sure that your child has pencils and paper. Restock if necessary!!

**Weekly Learning Objectives**

**Math-** Multiplicative Reasoning Framework

* 2 digit by 2 digit multiplication using the open area model
* Commutative Property of Multiplication

2 x 3 = 3 x 2

* Associative Property of Multiplication

 4 x ( 1 x 5) = (4 x 1) x 5

* Problem Solving with Open Ended Questioning

**Science-** Human Body Systems

* circulatory
* respiratory
* digestive
* nervous
* skeletal/muscle

**Reading/Language Arts**- Lesson 8

* Main Selection:  "When Washington Crossed the Delaware" **(Test October 26)**
* Focus Skill: comprehension, sequencing

**(Test October 26)**

* Robust Vocabulary: crucial, crisis, maneuvered, perseverance, encountered, persuading, appealed, destiny **(Test October 26)**
* Spelling: words with the vowel-consonant-consonant-vowel pattern (in language arts folder or planner **(Test October 26)**
* Grammar: prepositions and prepositional phrases- study guide in language arts folder **(Test October 26)**

**Social Studies--** Early colonies and settlements

* Jamestown and Roanoke
* Plymouth and Massachusetts Bay

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**Red Ribbon Week**