

# 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Weekly News

August 16<sup>th</sup>

## What are students learning?

### *ELE with Miss Noe*

We are learning about the Skeletal System and learned bone names, what bones help support us, protect us and help us move, and four of the different types of joints we have in our body. We also are creating our Mr./Miss Bones skeletal poster and most students are close to finishing up! Next week, we will continue talking about explorers such as Christopher Columbus, John Cabot and more. Students also were introduced to their Explorer Personal Narrative project this week that we will be working on in writing.

### *ELA with Mrs. Beard*

In Reading, students have continued writing and reading personal narratives. They chose one moment in time to describe in detail from their "First Time I..." narratives or they chose a moment from a memorable holiday to write about. We started implementing dialogue and learning the punctuation rules for using dialogue in narratives. Students finished Chapter 1 in their reader. The story is titled, "The First Real San Giving Day". We had meaningful conversation about its theme - cultural differences in Cuban and American cultures surrounding holidays.

### *Math with Miss Patten*

Periods 1 and 2: We began our first unit on Volume. Students are learning to distinguish between area and volume, and how those calculations are notated using numbers and symbols.

Period 3 (Compact Math): Students continued working on multiplying decimal numbers, applying that understanding to problems involving unit conversions (pounds to ounces, meters to millimeters, etc.).



## Musical Group Reminder:

Our fall session will begin the first week of September. Please register online via [community ed](https://community.ed).

Paloma Percussion will meet on Thursdays 2:30-3:30. Please sign up using the link below:  
<https://kyrene.ce.eleyo.com/course/1709/ye-fall-2019/paloma-percussion>

Paloma Choir will meet on Fridays 2:30-3:30. Please sign up using the link below:  
<https://kyrene.ce.eleyo.com/course/1734/ye-fall-2019/paloma-choir>

### Upcoming Events:

- 8/19-8/23 Students must be wearing PE shoes next week to participate in the climbing wall in PE class.
- 8/22 Restaurant Night at Potbelly Sandwiches 4-9 PM
- 8/23 Ice Cream Social in the MPR 6:30 – 8:00