WEEKLY LEARNING SCHEDULE

Week of: October 12-16, 2026 – Red Ribbon Month

Aligned to 5th Grade Common Core Standards, Next Generation Science Standards, & California History Social Sciences Standards

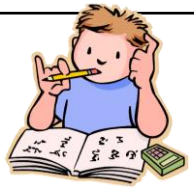
Benchmark Reading	**Unit 1**: U.S. Constitution, Then and Now ***Essential Question****: Why do laws continue to evolve?* **Target Skills**: Main Ideas & Details, Compare & Contrast
Language	Subordinating Conjunctions, Sentence Fragments, Adjectives & Adverbs, Verb Tenses
Writing	Paragraph Writing, Informative Essay
Speaking & Listening	"Turn & Talk", Class Discussions
Amplify Math	U2:1, L1-5 – Fractions and Quotients
Science	U2, L2 – Properties of Matter
Social Studies	W7 – Native American Regions
STEM Project	Forces of Flight #4: Paper Airplanes Pt. 1
Art Appreciation	Papel Picado & Calacas
Upcoming Events	**October 22** – Picture Makeup, **October 23** – Teacher Development – NO SCHOOL **October 26, 27, 28** – Science Camp, **October 30** – Halloween R.o.Ach.
Communication **Website: OurYear.us**	**Online Gradebook:** *OurYear.us,* click the A+ icon under "Quick Links" Username: Student's first and last name, Password: Student ID # **E-mail:** toanpham@stocktonusd.net **- Messaging:** ClassDojo

5th Grade Science Camp

Science Camp for Rio Calaveras' 5th graders will take place **October 26–28**. The students are in for an exciting time learning about nature and building memories with their friends! Please turn in all registration and permission slips by **this Thursday**. Submitting them on time ensures we can review all requirements and return any incomplete forms with enough time for you to finish them.

Thank you for your support!

Homework Responsibility



Homework is assigned Monday-Thursday. Students are to complete the homework and have it in class the next day.

Homework Schedule (about 35-60 minutes):

- *Daily Language Practice (5-10 minutes)*
- *BoostMath & Lexia Pathways (10-20 minutes)*
- *AR Reading (20-30 minutes)*

Please make sure your child has a time and place to fulfil their homework responsibility. Thank you.

I would like to thank all parents and students who have taken the time to come to our classroom for conferences. It's an effective system of cooperation when parents support at home of what we do in class.

*Please be assured that I **ALWAYS** have the students' best interest at heart.*

My Mission Statement posted on our class website is my guiding principle for every decision I make regarding your child's development as a person and as a student.

Conference week may have ended, but communication is ongoing through our Weekly Learning Schedules, Monthly Newsletters, Class Website, Gradebook, and "ClassDojo" messaging.

As we continue our year, please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you!