



Gary/McKee 5th Grade Newsletter

Week of
08/21/2023

What We're Learning

Important Dates!

Language Arts	Math	Social Studies	Science
<p>I am learning to identify the main idea.</p> <p>I am learning to write an expository essay on an inventor of my choice</p> <p>I am learning to write in cursive</p> <p>I am learning to spell words with long i and long o</p> <p>Thursday: Spelling Test</p> <p>Friday: Assessment of Main Idea</p>	<p>Mon: Module 1 Lesson 9 I am learning to add decimals using place value strategies</p> <p>Tues: Module 1 Lesson 10 I am learning to subtract decimals using place value strategies.</p> <p>Wed: Module 1 Lesson 11 I am learning to multiply a decimal fraction by a single digit whole number.</p> <p>Thurs Module 1 Lesson 12 I am learning to multiply a decimal fraction by a single digit whole number and use estimation to confirm placement of decimal.</p> <p>Fri: 8/25 Module 1 Topic D & E</p>	<p>I am learning about the events that lead to the American Revolution in terms of economics.</p> <p>We will be learning about life in early America and what British Rule was like for those in the American colonies.</p>	<p>Mon-I am learning how to plan and carry out investigations to determine the amount of matter that is conserved when it changes form even in transition when it seems to vanish.</p> <p>8/21 Quiz-Copper into Gold</p> <p>Tues: I am learning how to analyze and interpret data to explain that substances can change properties or create new substances when combined.</p> <p>Solubility Part 1</p> <p>Wed- Solubility Part 2</p> <p>Thurs: What's The Matter?</p> <p>Fri: Watch it! Discussion Post</p>

8/25 Early Release 1:30 Dismissal

UPCOMING EVENTS

9/1 FLAG POLE ASSEMBLY

9/6 Picture Day

A note from **Mrs. McKee**

Please remind your child to charge their chromebook each evening. We are having multiple students come to school with uncharged chromebooks. We will have another spelling test on Thursday for Long "i" and Long "o" words. The words include (sign, groan, reply, thrown, strike, mighty, stroll, compose, dough, height, excite, apply, slight, define, odor, spider, control, silent, brighten, approached, commotion, confide, propose, excitement.)

A Note From Mrs. Gillett

Please like us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/DesertMountainSchool

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Please follow us on Twitter: @DMBlackhawks

Please follow us on Instagram: www.instagram.com/desertmountainblackhawks

Call Out a Hawk! Has a Desert Mountain Staff Member gone above and beyond to support your child? Let them know! Students and parents may now share their appreciation by "Calling out a Hawk". Just **have your student log-in from their DVUSD account** and [click the link from our website](#) to share your appreciation. Each week, shout outs are shared with the staff in the weekly staff newsletter.

Please Review Us: *We want every family to have an extraordinary experience at Desert Mountain. Please take a moment to write a GreatSchools.org Review of Desert Mountain. If your experience has been anything less than what you expected, please contact the front office at 623-445-3500 and we'd be happy to assist you. #BlackHawkSTRONG*

Kona Ice is back at DMS: Starting the week of Sept 5th, Kona Ice will be on campus during the lunch hour. Students will have the option to purchase Kona Ice after eating their lunch. Kona Ice is on campus in partnership with PTO. 10% of all sales are donated directly to PTO to give back to the students at DMS.
Sept 7 - Kinder, 3rd, 5th and 8th

Reminders

Specials this week:

McKee's Class will have **PE**, please remind your child to wear appropriate footwear to participate which would include sneaker/tennis shoes. No crocs, boots, or sandals. Gary's Class will have **STEM**. STEM includes Science, Technology, Engineering and Math.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out!