

A Note from Ms. Remington - October 8th

It has been awhile since my last note, so I wanted to bring you up to date on what is coming up for 5th grade.

AR test day will be October 13th. Your child should be ready to take an AR test over his or her most recent library book. Please encourage your student to read his or her library book each night. We spend 15 minutes or more each day in reading our library books. The score made on the AR test taken on October 13th will go into the grade book. Students who have earned at least 15 AR points will receive 15 additional bonus points towards their reading grade. Students may test at any time, but we will have an AR test day every 2 weeks.

We will take the STAR reading and math tests on **October 12th and 13th**. These tests allow the teachers to monitor the students' progress as well as set new goals.

Parent / Teacher conferences are coming up on October 13th and 14th. You can come visit with the teachers on **Tuesday, October 13th, from 3:30 to 5:00 pm.** You can also visit with the

teachers on **Wednesday, October 14th, from 8:00 to 10:00 am.** Both 5th grade teachers will be in the hallway ready to hand out report cards and talk about your student's progress. We appreciate any feedback you may have, and welcome any questions as well. We are looking forward to seeing you all!

Book It has begun and takes place October through March. You should have received the Book It tracking calendar for October in the Thursday folder. The goal is to read for 20 minutes at least 4 days a week. Your student will earn a pizza certificate from Pizza Hut if he or she meets the goal. **Book It calendars are due October 30th.**

We will have Fall Break October 14th to 16th. No school! Enjoy that time with your family!

We are collecting **Box Tops and Sunny D labels.** We would love to have everyone collecting them for us at home. Thank you in advance!

Fondly,
Ms. Remington

