

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade News ~ Sept. 18 – Sept. 22

### Mableton Elementary School

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#### Mableton School Goals

- Students will demonstrate proficiency in reading and writing.
- Students will demonstrate proficiency in math.
- The staff will increase opportunities for parents to be active participants in their child's education.

#### Parent Tips!

- Please practice multiplication facts!
- Please ensure your child reads a minimum of 20-30 minutes a day. **Check iStation.com.**
- Please assist your child by reviewing their homework.

### Dates to Remember

- **September 14 – 18** – ITBS Testing
- **September 21** – PTA- Guest Speaker Matt Bennett and 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Performance
- **September 22** – STEAM Showcase
- **September 25 – 29** – Fall break; no school
- **May 4, 2018** – Fifth Grade Field Trip

**Friday Folders** - Your child will bring home a folder every Friday. Please look through the folder and return it on Monday.

**Agendas** - Each fifth grade student has an agenda that can be used for communication between parent and teacher. **Make sure your child gives their teacher the agenda and informs them if communication is inside. Spelling words will be written in the agenda each week.**

**Homework** must be completed **MONDAY Night through THURSDAY Night.** Projects may be assigned at times.

**Be PUNCTUAL, please!** You will be marked tardy if you arrive after 7:50 a.m.

#### We Need Your Help

**Supplies** – Dry-erase markers are already beginning to dry out. Please send in dry-erase markers if possible.

**Field Trip** – We have obtained approval and will begin the paperwork for our Fifth Grade Field Trip. We will be going to Pigeon Forge, TN on May 4<sup>th</sup>. Students will be visiting WonderWorks, Ripley's Believe It or Not, and the Dixies Stampede.

#### Mableton News/Reminders!

**Communication:** For updates and information from our Parent Facilitator visit [www.mabletonelem.wix.com/familyblog](http://www.mabletonelem.wix.com/familyblog) and from Mableton PTA visit [www.mabletonpta.com](http://www.mabletonpta.com).

**Bus Area** - Please do not park in the bus area. This is for buses only.

**Car Pool area** - All cars in the car pool area are for **drop-off/pick-up only**. This will allow car pool to flow freely and provide safety for the students.

**Walkers** - Must enter through the front door. Walkers will exit through the tunnel at 2:20 AFTER buses are dismissed.

**Visitors in the School** - Please make sure you always check into the office. All visitors must always wear a visitor sticker. **It is very important to the teachers and students to protect instructional time.** Please make sure that if you decide to eat breakfast/lunch with your child to say your goodbyes in the cafeteria and not follow the class back to the room. This helps monitor adults in the building and protect instructional time. We believe that every second counts at Mableton, and our learning takes top priority.

#### What We Are Learning...

- **Math: Powers of Ten** - Students will recognize that digits are 10x as much to the right and 1/10 as much to the left. **How to Help:** Please check your student's homework and use the math interactive notebook for help. You can visit <http://www.cobbk12.org/Mableton/> and click on Parent Resources to view math instruction videos.
- **Literacy:** Students will use text evidence to support conclusions and inferences made while reading. **How to help:** Read a variety of texts from different genres and ask students questions, having them show text evidence to support answers. Have your child read aloud to practice fluency. Please ensure that they read a minimum of 20-30 minutes every day.
- **Writing Focus: Narrative** - Students will write narrative essays using the appropriate elements of narrative writing. **How to help:** Discuss the structure of narrative essays and provide experiences for students to write about.
- **Social Studies: Turn of the Century** – Students will identify events at the turn of the century including cattle trails, Black Cowboys of Texas, Panama Canal, Spanish American War, and famous Americans. **How to help:** Read nonfiction text about these topics and answer short constructed responses using the RACE strategy.
- **Science:** Students will learn about constructive and destructive forces. **How to help:** Read about earthquakes, volcanoes, erosion, weathering, and deposition.