Reminders:

- **NO School**: October 17, 2022 (Teacher Professional Development Day)
- **Rising 6th Grade Parent Info Night**: You’re invited to join us at the Upper School Auditorium to learn about middle school academies, athletic programs, and extracurricular activities. Come meet the 6th-grade team, hear from students, and ask questions about middle school.
  - Tuesday, October 25th @ 5:30 pm
  - Wednesday, October 26th @ 8:30 am
- **REPORT CARDS**: Please check your child’s backpack this Friday. Report Cards will be sent home in Orange Folders.
- **Fork and Gavel**: October 22nd @ 6:30pm
  - Tickets are still available, [click here](#).
  - Teacher Experiences are also live. Come bid on your homeroom teacher to win a game of pickleball and icecream.
- **Parking**: Please make sure not to park in the parking-lot that is past the tunnel. This parking lot is reserved for teachers with children in daycare for drop-off and pick-up.
- **Halloween Costumes**: Please see the Lightning Letter this week regarding rules and expectations for wearing costumes to school this year on Halloween day.
- **Museum Passports**: Your child should have brought home a silver card, which is their museum passport, after Meet and Greet this year. This can be used for free admission for either students or guardians to our museum partners—see back of card for information. If you use your museum passport at any of the those locations, you can turn in a reflection sheet for parent hours! This is a great way to be more involved with our partners outside of school hours. The form is located on the school website and Lightning Letter.
- **Weather**: Please check the weather each day. Students will need appropriate clothes for recess. (jacket)

Past Information

- **Powerschool**: Please make sure you have access to Powerschool so you can see your child’s current grade and missing work. You may contact the office for log-in information including usernames and passwords.
- **Chromebooks**: This year, your child will be able to bring home their device. It is your child’s responsibility to bring it back to school each day with a FULL CHARGE. Failure to do so will result in a paper assignment.

In Class This Week:

**Quarter 2 Module: “Exploring Diversity”**

- **Math**: In math, our mathematicians will continue to work with fractions by adding and subtracting mixed numbers that will need regrouping and renaming. Please see BOM for examples of how to help and support your learner at home with these new skills.
- **Science**: Our scientists will be exploring heredity by looking at plants, animals, and fossils from our past. We will learn about inherited and acquired traits. This week, we will explore what diversity means by looking at plant variations.
- **Reading**: This week students will begin their next ELA module exploring diversity among animals, plants, and people and aim to answer the question, “Why do scientists study the rainforest?”
- **Social Studies**: This quarter students will explore how humans use the land to progress and move. This week students will learn about the 4 major prehistoric cultures that resided in what we now call Tennessee and create artifacts for a model archeological dig site for exhibit.
Related Arts:

☐ Please see the last page of the Monday Memo for the Related Arts Schedule.

Teacher Wishlists

★ Amazon Wishlist: Please see below for each teacher’s wishlist.

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Weekly Reading Tip from the ELA Teachers

Research issues facing the world’s rainforest and discuss possible solutions.

Office Updates:

How to Log Hours at NPMM: Volunteer QR Code or Google Form

- Scan the QR code or click the Google Form link to log hours such as learning expeditions, teacher special projects, exhibit set up or take down, etc. You will not have to use the Google Form or QR code if you sign up using a sign up link. The SignUp link logs hours for you. Your hours will be logged into Powerschool and all families will be able to view hours on report cards. All Normal Park Families are encouraged to complete 18 hours of volunteer service to support students, teachers, staff, and our community.

- Click Volunteer Google Form to log hours.
  https://forms.gle/QziTRGK3Uaiju6N47
# Weekly Calendar

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| **Homework** | **ELA**: Read AT LEAST 20 minutes every night  
**MATH**: Spiral Review Homework coming home today. |          | **MATH**: Spiral Review Homework due today. |          |        |
| **Assessments /Projects** |          |          |          |        | **SS**: Archeological Dig Site Artifact & Label Due |
# Fifth Grade Related Arts Schedule 2022 - 2023

***All Students have Dance on Tuesdays***

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