

Fifth Spanish



Dear Parents,

We had a very exciting week studying water quality and ecosystems at the Elizabeth Furnace Campground. Additionally, our scholars studied volume of 3-D objects, published an Opinion Piece, and reflected on our unit on “Webs of Life.”

This upcoming week, students will start exploring our second Unit of Inquiry on Westward Expansion and will transition into their 6-week block of Spanish Writing! Enjoy the three-day weekend!

Best,

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Important Events and Reminders:

- October 11th- English Spelling Quiz
- **October 14th No School – Dia de la Raza/Indigenous People’s Day**
- October 26th Taste of Stokes 10:00-12:30PM
- October 28th-30th- Hard Bargain Farm
- October 29th Fall Outing (1st – 5th)
- October 30th Fall Outing (Pre-k & K)
- **Reminder: Please do not drive up Oakview Terrace for drop off and please be mindful of DC traffic laws on Oakview Terrace and within the community. Do NOT block driveways on Oakview Terrace**

Content

IB: We will learn about four major events in the westward expansion of the United States: Lewis and Clark's Exploration, The Oregon Trail, The Trail of Tears, and the Mexican American War

ELA

- We will continue to identify the theme within a text and use evidence to support our ideas. We will conduct character analysis in our book clubs. We will practice using commas appropriately in our sentences.

Writing Workshop

- Students typed their final draft of their Opinion Pieces on a topic that they feel strongly about.

Math

- We will continue to study volume.

Spanish

Working on Critical Thinking Workshop

Working on concepts using Justice and empathy