

## Fifth French



Greetings Parents,

We had a full four-day week continuing solving for volume of 3-D solids, debating different viewpoints in our book clubs, beginning our Literary Writing unit, and learning about the motivations for westward expansion in the US. Next week, Coach Jay, Mr. Reggie, Mme. Blay, and Ms. Caira will accompany our scholars to Hard Bargain Farm. Upon their return to school, we will be busy learning new strategies for solving for volume, analyze poems to compare and contrast different texts, and study deeper into the events that occurred during the Westward Expansion in the US.

Best,  
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### Important Dates and Reminders:

- October 22<sup>nd</sup> -24<sup>th</sup>- Hard Bargain Farm
- October 26<sup>th</sup> Taste of Stokes 10:00-12:30PM
- October 29<sup>th</sup> Fall Outing (1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>)
- October 30<sup>th</sup> Fall Outing (Pre-k & K)
- November 1<sup>st</sup> First Friday
- November 4<sup>th</sup> Make Up Picture Day
- **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**

### IB

- We will learn about major events in the Westward Expansion: The Louisiana purchase and the Lewis and Clark Expedition.

### Math

- We will learn new strategies for solving the volume of rectangular prisms.

### Writing Workshop

- Students will develop strong thesis statements.

### ELA

- We will compare and contrast different texts through analyzing poems, short stories, and

