

# Weekly Newsletter: October 1 - 5, 2018



The first quarter ends October 12. Before the quarter ends we need to complete our math unit on decomposing fractions and our science unit on chemical and physical changes. I will be working with students at school with studying, and will also send home study guides. The homework for the week of 10/9-10/12 we be pretty light, to accommodate more studying.

## This Week We Are Learning

**ELA: Main Idea and Supporting Details:** We will spend Monday and Tuesday finishing up our work with main ideas before transitioning into character development in plays and stories. We finished our narrative writing last Friday, and will be visiting a first grade classroom to celebrate our final products with a book share. Students have worked so hard on these first stories and I am so proud of them 😊

**Math: Decomposing Fractions:** This week we will continue working with decomposing fractions using number lines. A study guide for the Unit 3 math test will come home Thursday/Friday and our test will be on Tuesday, October 9.

**Science: Chemical and Physical Changes:** A study guide for this science unit will come home at the end of the week. We will take the unit test on Thursday October 11.

**Social Studies: Florida's first people:** Our social studies topics for the next month will revolve around Florida's first people. Part of this unit will be our first DBQ of the year- a student inquiry project based on why Saint Augustine was chosen by Ponce de Leon as a good settlement location.

## Upcoming Important Dates

**October 9:** Book Fair (we shop at 8:50 am)

**October 9:** Unit 3 Math Test

**October 11:** Unit 3 Science Test

**October 12:** First Quarter Ends

**October 15:** No School for students-teacher planning day

## Weekly Homework

- Reading Log (4 nights)
- Math Workbook pages (2) and 2 photo-copied handouts
- Vocabulary Packet #4 (Quiz Friday!)



Please remember only volunteers who have been cleared through the Keep-N-Track system are allowed on campus must check in at the front office. More information on becoming a cleared volunteer can be found on the VRA website under the Quick Links Tab for [School Access/Volunteer Clearance](#).

Should you need to make a dismissal change on how your child will be going home, please make sure to complete the Dismissal Change Form located on the VRA website: <http://www-vra.stjohns.k12.fl.us/>, prior to 2:15 pm on the day of the change