



# Mrs. Sever's News



Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>-Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014



**Collecting Pledges  
For PTA Fun Run  
Oct. 16 9:15 AM**



## Math

Multiply and dividing multi-digit whole numbers and decimals. (AKS 1,5, 9,12)  
Numbers and Operations in base 10. (AKS 4,5)

## Language Arts

**Reading:** Analyzing characters. Quote accurately from a text when explaining what the text says **explicitly** and when drawing **inferences** from the text.

Nonfiction Civil War Pink and Say by Patricia Polacco  
Compare and contrast stories from different genres.  
Figurative Language (similes, metaphors) (AKS 3, 1, 9)

**Word Study:** determine/clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words – Root words Lesson 8 pon; pos, and W. W. Lesson 4 test Monday Review lessons 1-4 this week. (AKS 41)

**Grammar:** Prepositional Phrases and Interjections (AKS 38b, 39b, 39f, 40)

**Writing: Adding similes to our writing for word choice and style. (AKS42)** Simple, compound, complex sentences. Writing strong descriptive sentences – emphasis on word choice. Strong paragraphs with main idea, major details, and specific examples. Moving skills into narrative, informational, and argumentative formats focusing on the planning stage. Organization of ideas through planning (AKS; 24, 26)



### Highlights

PTA Fun Run kicks off this week

Covey/Sever Fines Double This Week in 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter.

Quarter ends on Wed. Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> Report Cards Fri. Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>

## Social Studies

### DDA- Tuesday

Explain the causes, **major events**, and **consequences of the Civil War**, (Reconstruction).

Compare maps of the same place at different points and times. (AKS 30, 33)

## Science

### DDA- Monday

Compare and contrast the characteristics of learned behaviors and inherited traits (AKS 14)

## Important Dates and Information

Mon	10/6	Firehouse Subs – Spirit Night
Wed	10/8	Chess Club
Fri	10/10	Cafeteria Staff Appreciation Day, Cardinal Chorus
Mon	10/13	Teacher Workday / Student Holiday
Wed	10/15	Chess Club, Art Club
Thu	10/16	PTA Fun Run-9:15am 5th Grade Last Day Pledges
Fri	10/17	Report Cards Go Home ,Cardinal Choir Rehearsal
Mon	10/20	ITBS Testing
Tue	10/21	Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night, ITBS Testing
Wed	10/ 22	ITBS Testing, Art Club, Chess Club
Thu	10/ 23	ITBS Testing
Fri	10/ 24	Great Days of Service 2014, ITBS Testing Cardinal Choir Rehearsal -- Chorus Rooms
Sat	10/ 25	Great Days of Service 2014
Mon	10/27	ITBS Testing
Tue	10/28	ITBS Testing
Wed	10/29	Art Club, Chess Club ,Skate Night at Skate Country
Fri	10/31	Literacy Character Dress Up Day, Relay for Life Coins for Cancer ,Cardinal Choir, Fun Run party

### Information

Absence notices have to be sent in with parent signature in order to be excused.

### Folder

PTA Fun Run Packet

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