



### Important Dates.

October 4<sup>th</sup>: Early Release 12:30 p.m.  
 October 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>: Fall Break  
 October: 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>:  
 Early Release/Parent Conferences

**Homework.** Students typically have reading, math, and spelling homework on Monday through Thursday nights. All students who achieve 80% or better on their math homework each month will earn an achievement certificate and special treats with Mrs. Yakimovich! **Please remember to sign the daily communication/homework page.**

**Poem** (September)

#### THE VOICE

There is a voice inside of you  
 That whispers all day long,  
 "I feel that this is right for me,  
 I know that *this* is wrong."  
 No teacher, preacher, parent, friend  
 Or wise man can decide  
 What's right for you—just listen to  
 The voice that speaks inside.



**Reading.** Text Structure: Question & Answer:  
*Benjamin Banneker*

**Writing.** The Business of Farming

**Science.** Ecosystems: Why do earthworms like dirt?

**Social Studies:** Map Skills: Lines of Latitude and Longitude



### Spelling List.

List A:

doubt govern onion system piece certain  
 witness before ability canvas

List B:

serious union companion behavior believe  
 possible investigate therefore atmosphere  
 autumn

List C:

Condition government opinion million  
 possibly peace certainly pleasant  
 appearance atmospheric

### Phonograms:

a e i o u j b s d wr gn ea  
 ng ai ou ed ph th gi eigh

### Math.

#### 5th Grade Focus:

Multiplying by Multiples of 10 and 100  
 Interpreting Pictures of Fractions/Percents  
 Pairs of Lines  
 Angles  
 Polygons  
 Cumulative Test 5

#### 6th Grade Focus:

Multiplying Fractions/Reducing Fractions  
 Least Common Multiples and Reciprocals  
 Multiples  
 Areas of Rectangles  
 Expanded Notation  
 Elapsed Time  
 Cumulative Test 5  
 Benchmark 1



