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## LEARNING IN OUR CLASSROOM:

**Reading:** Book report presentations will be due soon on Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>. Students who are working on them at home need to be prepared with all of their materials in class this day. **Writing:** Students are practicing using punctuation and grammar correctly within sentences along with understanding the 4 different types of sentences. They are also learning how to write a paragraph correctly.

**Vocabulary:** Students are continuing to practice their vocabulary words and learning to use them correctly within sentences. Please practice these words as often as possible.

**Math:** Fifth graders are working on decimals, powers of ten, and place value. Sixth graders are working on long division and greatest common factor/least common multiple. All students will be practicing elapsed time and their multiplication facts.

5<sup>th</sup> gr History: Fifth graders are studying all about the first Native Americans to settle in the United States as well as their different cultural regions.

6th gr. Geography: Sixth graders are studying the water, climate, and vegetation of the United States as well as the culture of the people in the Unites States.

Science: Fifth graders are studying the different plant and animal organ systems and sixth graders are learning about the different biomes on Earth.

## **IMPORTANT DATES:**

Oct. 18	Jeans for a \$1
Oct. 19	Occupational Reader
Oct. 20	Lake Huron's field trip to the Great Lakes Museum & Willis B. Boyer ship
Oct. 21	Spirit Day
Oct. 21	Fall Harvest 9:00-11:30
Oct. 24- 27	Red Ribbon Week
Oct. 25	Jeans for Cards
Oct. 26	Imagination Station Assembly
Oct. 28	No School

## A NOTE FROM YOUR TEACHER:

~ Lake Huron's first field trip is coming up very soon! We will be attending the History of the Great Lakes Museum and touring the Willis B. Boyer ship in downtown Toledo. This is just a morning field trip. We will be back in time for lunch.

~Red Ribbon Week/Character Counts Week is Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> -Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>. There will be a flyer sent home on a later date letting you know about the different fun activities we will be doing during school!

~If you have not yet signed up for REMIND 101 text alerts, please do so. Lake Huron has their own Remind number for any special events/notices within our classroom only. Just text @2hb9g to 81010 to receive these important text messages. You can also visit the link at rmd.at/2hb9g on your iPhone or Android phone.