Aligned to $5^{\text {th }}$ Grade Common Core Standards, Next Generation Science Standards, \& California History Social Sciences Standards

| Benchmark Reading <br> i-Ready Assessments <br> Make up | Unit 1: U.S. Constitution, Then and Now <br> Essential Question: Why do laws continue to evolve? <br> Target Skills: Main Ideas \& Details, Text Structures, Compare \& Contrast |
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| Literature Study | "The Top 10 Ways to Ruin the First Day of 5th Grade" by Ken Derby |
| Writing | Journals, Newsletter Writing |
| Speaking \& Listening | "All About Me" Project |
| i-Ready Math | U1-Lesson 1: Understand Volume |
| Science | Scientific Method - Tools for Investigation |
| Social Studies | State Report \#1: State Flags and Posters |
| Art Appreciation | Elements of Art: The Color Wheel |
| Upcoming Events | September 4: Labor Day - NO SCHOOL |
| Communication | Class Website: www.OurClass.us <br> E-mail: toanpham@stocktonusd.net, Texting \& Messages: ClassDojo |

## Library Books

We are fortunate that Rio Calaveras has a Library full of wonderful books for students to read to expand their knowledge. Please help me in reminding your child that it's very important to take good care of the library books entrusted to them, not thrown on the floor or somewhere that the books can become dirty or torn. We go to the library on Wednesdays to return and borrow new books. Overdue or lost library books will incur fines and your child cannot use the library resources until the books are returned or paid.

With your child's being responsible and your help, we will always have books from the library to enjoy. Thank you.

## EqMerosets

All students have homework daily. They are to complete the homework and have it at school the next day. Homework Schedule (about 35-45 minutes):

- Skills Practice (language/reading/math/science)
- iReady Math \& Reading Pathways (40 mins. a week)
- AR Reading (20-30 minutes a day)

Please set aside homework time for your child in the afternoon and help him/her to be responsible and accountable.
$5^{\text {th }}$ Grade Curriculum
Our 5th Grade Curriculum, which consists of Benchmark Reading, iReady Math, Science, and Social Studies, is very challenging and will require students to be focused in class and finish ALL assignments well in order to be successful.

Please set a consistent bedtime for your child (8:30-9:30 range), a good breakfast, and a place/time to do their homework every day. Good Attendance is also an important factor for your child's success.


A great big THANK YOU to Families who have donated supplies and necessities to our class:

- Lesly's Family - Isaiah's Family
- Jonathan's Family
- Jazmine's Family

Please go to the "Wish-List" page on our Class Website for the list of items we need. Thank you. www.ourclass.us

