NEWS FROM THE 5\textsuperscript{th} GRADE BEEHIVE!!

Teachers: Mr. Broadhurst, Ms. Hazelton, Mrs. Poissant

Goals and Highlights/Activities Supporting Student Learning

- We believe ALL students can achieve. Our focus is on perseverance, fostering a positive learning environment, and working together as a community of learners.

Academic Goals

- Students will add and subtract fractions, including improper and mixed numbers.
- Students will use evidence and quote accurately from a text to support their ideas and inferences.
- Students will write paragraphs that include a topic sentence and concluding statement.
- Students will use correct punctuation and capitalization in their written work.

Activity Highlights

Students participated in an election to choose representatives for Student Council. Members have already been helping as office helpers and with assemblies. Student council members from Mr. Broadhurst’s room are: Kevin, Jazmin, Mario, Mariana, Vahn, Natalie, and Brycen. From Ms. Hazelton’s room, the representatives are: Huecheer, Paola, Trinity, Deana, Eric, Luis, and Juan. The members from Mrs. Poissant’s room are: Ashley, Debora, Daisy, Lilly, Abel, Ali, and Gabriel.

It was nice to meet with so many of you at the October conferences. If you were unable to attend at your scheduled time, please call the office if you would like to meet with your child’s teacher.

Upcoming Events

- On November 10, there will be a special assembly to honor the Veterans who have served our country. If you are a Veteran or a current Service Member, we
invite you to attend as a special guest. We would like to acknowledge and thank you at this assembly for your service.

- The after-school intervention program will be beginning soon. Letters will be sent home with students if the teacher has recommended they receive additional math instruction.

**Community Relations/Partnerships/Volunteer Opportunities**

- Please encourage your child to read at home as much as possible. The teachers recommend at least 20 minutes of nightly reading to help students maintain and continue their reading growth.
- On Tuesday, March 15th, 5th grade will be taking our field trip to Portland to visit BizTown. This field trip needs many parent volunteers. If you think that you might be interested in helping out, please complete a volunteer application. These can be picked up at the school office and submitted at any time for the 2015-2016 school year.
- If you are interested in helping as a morning math tutor, please contact your child’s teacher or the school office. The time commitment would be one or two mornings a week from 7:45-8:30.

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-Newt Gingrich