

# News From Room 10

For the week of November 14, 2016

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		Evening conferences	½ day Conferences afternoon and evening	

## For Your Information

Good luck to all the deer hunters who will be in the north woods this week! We will miss you at conferences.

I am looking forward to meeting parents on Wednesday and Thursday for conferences. I will send each parent a reminder home in your child's agenda. The conferences are only 15 minutes long. If we can't finish in that amount of time, we can schedule a second meeting before or after school.

**Science:** This coming week we will continue to learn about relationships in ecosystems. We will also begin to explore the concepts of adaptation and survival.

**Writing:** The fifth graders are all working on writing an adventure story. This will be scored as their first writing assessment of the year. They will write another in January and the last in May. This adventure story is a narrative piece. We have been practicing narrative writing for the last few weeks. Each piece should have an interesting beginning, a conclusion that brings the reader back to the beginning, appropriate use of transitions, dialogue and well thought out descriptions.

**Math:** We will begin our next topic on multiplying decimals. Students will need to use their knowledge of decimals and multiplication to be successful on this topic. They will be introduced to our year-long restaurant project as well.



Freedom is not free. Thank you to all of our veterans!

Be sure to take some time this weekend to discuss Veteran's Day with your child. I think we forget how lucky we are to live in such a great country.

**Social Studies:** We will now be learning about the Native Americans of the Great Plains and those of the Eastern Woodlands. We are focusing on the Iroquois of the Eastern Woodlands.

*Congratulations to our student council representatives: Sebastian & Elijah, and our alternates: Meri & Jackie*