

# October



Hello 5th Grade Explorer Parents!

## Field Trip

The 5th grade will be going on a field trip to the Raleigh Museum of Natural Science on Thursday, November 15, 2018. This field trip will give the students an opportunity to see how the museum relates to what they will continue to learn in Science this year. This is a great educational opportunity for our students. The time of the trip will be from 10:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Therefore, students may use their normal transportation to and from school. There will be a 30-45 minute lunch break in our schedule. Students will be provided a bagged lunch from the school, but if you would like to send your child with a disposable lunch (no lunch bags or water bottles), that would be fine. The price of the trip is 5\$. If you would like to chaperone, please contact your homeroom teacher for further details. **Please complete and return the attached permission form along with \$5 by November 2, 2018**

## Classroom Website

Our grade level has a website. Please follow the link below to have access to curriculum, tools, and websites we are using in the classroom to reinforce learning. You can also find important documents, newsletters, schedules, contact information, and many other resources to help your student at home.

<https://eges-5thgrade.weebly.com/>

## Important Dates

October 9	Fall Pictures
October 11	Digital Family Night 5:30-7:30
October 19	Early Release
October 22	3-5 Assembly
November 1	Digital Family Night 5:30-7:30
November 5	Q2 Interim Sent Home
November 8	Fall Make Up Pictures

## Curriculum

**Language Arts:** Students started the quarter with a new unit focused on the diversity of the rainforest. As students work with nonfiction texts they will work on discovering text structure (how the author organizes information), identifying author's purpose, finding the main idea of texts and paragraphs, and working with figurative language used to describe the rainforest.

**Math:** As students start the second quarter they begun a unit on multiplying whole numbers by fractions to prepare for a larger unit on adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing fractions.

**Science:** Students will begin their unit on weather and weather systems

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