

Trail Blazer News

September 17-21

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Expedition

We are studying Healthy Living for the next two weeks with a focus on nutrition. Ask your child if there is anything good in chocolate! We will have an overview of the circulatory system together with a **quiz on Wednesday**. The digestive system will be learned through readings and a diagram. We will also have a great time testing the amount of fat in different food items. This investigation will prepare us for creating a balanced diet the following week.

Literacy

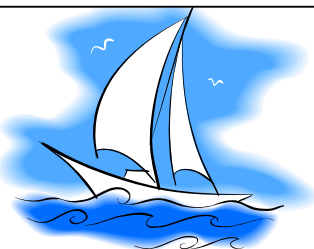
Reading – Most of the ARI testing has been completed. We will be spending time in text that supports our instruction in our healthy living study for the next two weeks. Please take time to read over the informational text that will be discussed in class. Continue to support your child at home with their Reading Response Logs. Thank you!

Writing- This week will focus primarily on writing in science. Our technical writing will be practiced in the context of our Fat Test.

Important Dates

**September 19 – Teacher Collaboration,
12:30 dismissal**

**October 1 – Ancient Greece Expedition
Kickoff**



Math

6th Grade – We are working with using percents. Please support the instruction by talking with your child about strategies for finding percent off an item you would purchase. How do you figure out a 20% tip? How do you calculate the real cost when sales tax is included?

5th Grade – We are starting Prime Time this week. They will learn the difference between prime and composite numbers. Please reinforce multiplication facts at home.



School Volunteers

Thank you for completing the volunteer application for Summit School. We do need you to come into the school with your driver's license (or other picture ID with name and birth date) to be verified by the office staff before we can process your application. The verification process does sometimes take up to two weeks, so the sooner you are able to come into school to complete this, the better. Thank you again for supporting your child's adventures and learning here at Summit.