

Trail Blazer News

September 24-28

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Expedition

We are completing our study this week on Healthy Living. This week will focus on eating a balanced diet. The Trail Blazers will learn how to read nutrition labels and create a diet with the proper amount of carbohydrates, fats, and proteins. A Socratic seminar on Friday will be a great discussion on our statement we have been investigating: *Chocolate is your stomach's best friend.*

Literacy

Reading –We are continuing to spend 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- The Trail Blazers are performing their Fall Writing Assessments this week. It is a 3-day process that uses the whole writing process.

Upcoming Important Dates

Week of Oct. 1-5 – Ancient Greece

Expedition Kickoff

Oct. 3 and 10– Collaboration Days, Early dismissal, 12:30

Oct. 12 – Teacher In-Service Day, No school

Nutrition Labels

Please send in a few nutrition labels off of food items, so we can learn about calories!

Math

6th Grade – We are starting Investigation 2 in our *Bits & Pieces II* book. We will specifically focus on strategies that help us find percents. Division skill is the focus of our entry tasks this week. There will be a quiz on Friday.

5th Grade – We are starting Investigation 2 in our *Prime Time* book. We will work with multiples and factors in many ways this week. Multiplication is still our focus of entry tasks, be sure to practice each and every night! Ask your children to play the Product Game with you!



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.