



# 5th Grade Newsletter

Week of Sept. 12, 2022

## Important Dates

- Sept. 14:** Picture Day (see note on right)
- Sept. 16:** House Shirt Day & Homecoming
- Sept. 19:** McDonald's Biscuit Day (PTSA - \$3/biscuit - order [HERE](#))
- Sept. 22-23:** Wahsega 4H Overnight Field Trip
- Sept. 26-30:** No School - Fall Break



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| 9.3 - Jacob                        | 9.18 - Madison           |
| 9.7 - Lindsey                      |                          |
| 9.8 - Kevin                        | 9.21 - Bianca, Caitlyn   |
| 9.11 - Nikolai                     |                          |
| 9.12 - Alison, Elizabeth, Tj, Tomi | 9.24 - Sharpe, Ms. Hixon |
| 9.13 - Ezra                        |                          |
| 9.15 - Emi, Annirudh               | 9.27 - Cora              |
|                                    | 9.29 - Rhys              |

## Announcements

- Please label your child's belongings with their name.

- Celebrating Culture at MCAA - Each month, our school will recognize National celebrations on the announcements and in the Media Center. In September, we will highlight and celebrate Hispanic & Latinx Heritage Month.

Picture Day - Prepay using [this LINK](#), school code: M113

[Link to Counselor Newsletter](#)

## Goosechase Activity

We would love for your scholars to get the chance to join in on the fun! Here is a Goosechase (think: scavenger hunt with a digital component) that we have created for you.

1. Download the Goosechase [iOS](#) or [Android](#) app
2. Log in. New to Goosechase? Sign up for an account or participate as a guest
3. Search for this Experience by code 91LK5D or name MCAA: Art Walk 2022: Family & Friend Edition
4. Join your scholars House Team (i.e. if your scholar is in Ms. Gray's Homeroom they will be in the House of Communication group).
5. Lastly, set yourself apart with a name and photo.

Have fun and don't forget to send Dr. Patterson photos.

## What We Are Learning This Week

**Math:** Students are continuing Unit 1: Understanding Place Value to learn more, see the [Parent letter](#) from the GA Department of Education. [Carta de los padres](#) Current focus: expressions and order of operations

**Science:** Students will continue to explore the first unit: Constructive and Destructive forces.

**Reading and Writing:** We are continuing our Q1 curriculum in both content areas.

### READING LOGS:

- Students received Reading Logs last week. Students are required to read 5 books for Quarter 1 and fill out a log entry when finished with a book. In Quarter 2, the requirement will increase to 7 books for the remainder of the year.
- Books over 250 pages will count as 2 books, and books over 500 pages will count as 3 books (with teacher approval). Anything under 50 pages must also be approved.
- Please encourage your child to RAH (Read at Home) for at least 20 minutes, 5 times a week. This will help to ensure that they meet this quarterly goal.
- **Reading Logs for Quarter 1 are due Friday, October 7th.**

**Social Studies:** We will continue the Turn of the Century unit. Don't forget to complete the Weekly Geography (Geo) homework. Students may use any resource to answer the HW questions (map in agenda, safe internet searching, etc.). **The Geo due dates/quiz dates for each class are as follows:**

- **5A, 5B, & 5C:** HW due every Wednesday, quiz every Friday
- **5D:** HW due every Tuesday, quiz every Thursday

## Homework

Students will write their homework in their agenda. Check agendas daily for homework or notes home. Missing homework is noted on the FYI folder sheet.

### Field Trips

Please return all field trip forms, completed in their entirety, as soon as possible. Wahsega 4H trip requires a copy of your health insurance card. If needed, insurance can be purchased. Please contact the front office. Follow the links for additional copies of the permission slips or to pay for the trips:

- [Theater on the Square Trip](#)
- [Wahsega 4H Overnight Trip](#)
- [District Field Trip Form](#)
- [Field Trip Parent Letter](#)
- [Payment Link](#)

### Dress Code Highlights

- Shirt colors: solid navy, light blue, burgundy, or white
- MCAA or Marietta spirit wear may be worn daily
- Bottoms: Khaki, jeans, or MCAA spirit bottoms
- Outerwear: solid navy, light blue, burgundy, black, white, MCAA spirit wear, or Marietta spirit wear
- Shorts or tights must be worn under dress or skirts