

5th Grade News 
Bancroft Elementary November 2017
Who We Are

Literacy



*We are working on recognizing Author's Point of View. The Essential Question is: How can other perspectives help us evaluate the world? Students are reading a variety of historical fiction excerpts and making comparisons about the authors' perspectives.

* Students are writing an opinion essay about characters from the book Wonder. They will use evidence from the text to support their opinion.

* **Encourage your student to read at least 20 minutes each day!**

Unit Questions

Talk about these with your family:

- *How do responsibilities at home change as you get older?
- *How does your family build positive relationships with each other?
- * Discuss the point of view of the author in a book or article you are reading at home.



*We just wrapped up our second unit on adding and subtracting decimals. Students worked on comparing decimals, standard and expanded notation, as well as adding and subtracting whole numbers with decimals.

*In our next unit students will begin multiplying and dividing with fractions.

IB Unit of Inquiry:

WHO WE ARE

Central Idea:

Individuals face changes as we grow and develop.

Our 3 lines of inquiry:

1. Growing and changing
2. Developing social relationships
3. Acknowledging the perspectives of others.

Learner Profiles:

Principled, Risk-Taker, Balanced

Attitudes:

Appreciation, Integrity, Confidence

Key Concepts:

Change, Connection, Perspective

Transdisciplinary Skills:

Communication, Social, Self-management

Contact Us

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

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Reminders!

* **Thank you** to all the families we connected with at conferences!

* **TURKEY BINGO!**
Thurs, Nov. 16, 6-8pm
Sanford Middle School

* **Picture Retakes**
Friday, Nov. 17

***NO SCHOOL** at Bancroft - Nov. 20-24
Thanksgiving Week