



MRS. KIRKPATRICK'S FIFTH GRADE NEWS

OCTOBER 5TH – 9TH, 2020

****It's a REMOTE LEARNING WEEK! I will see you in our Homeroom Google Classroom for a Google Meetup in the morning from 9:30-10:30 and in the afternoons from 12:30-1:15****

In Remote Class This Week...

Reading – “The Kid Who Ran For President”:
Vocabulary Words -Attached! **Quiz Thurs, 10/8**

English – Subject/Verb Agreement,
Punctuation, Compound Sentences

Spelling – Election Words! Same as
Vocabulary Words. List Attached. **Quiz Thurs, 10/8**

Math – Recognizing Patterns; **Quiz Thurs, 10/8**

Social Studies -How does a bill get written?
How does it become a law?

Religion – Chapter 2 review to students
based on pages; 47-48 in Blest Are We and
review John 3:16.

SCIENCE – Measuring Matter-**Quiz Wed. 10/7**

Important Dates...

Oct. 8th MIDTERM

Oct. 9th- TECH DAY

Oct. 15th – Pumpkin Drop!

Oct. 16th – Formal Dress Code, MASS 10:00am



Congratulations to our new Student Council Vice President, Nico Yates!

Student Council:

Students who are running for Student Council representative (one boy and one girl from each class), need to have forms filled out and speeches written and turned in to the office no later than Monday, October 5th. Campaigning and Elections are scheduled for Wednesday, October 7th.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS SCHEDULE MAY CHANGE DUE TO TRANSITION TO REMOTE LEARNING THIS WEEK

Spelling & Vocabulary Words

absentee vote - a way for citizens to vote by mail when they cannot get to their polling place.

ballot- a list of candidates and proposals that citizens use to cast a secret vote.

campaign -a series of actions performed to help reach a goal, such as winning an election.

poll- a survey of people's opinions or beliefs

2. a public place, such as a school, where voters cast ballots on Election Day

candidate-a person who is running for an elected position or competing for a job

convention-a large meeting of political party members to choose candidates and decide the party's views on issues

debate-a discussion or an argument about issues

delegate-a person chosen to vote on other people's behalf

democracy-a form of government in which the people choose their leaders in elections

economy-a country's system for managing its money and resources (such as workers) to make, buy, and sell goods.

endorsement-a formal announcement of support for a candidate by an individual or a group

inauguration-the formal ceremony in which the president is sworn into office

incumbent-a person who currently holds a position or an office

majority-more than half

nominate-to formally pick someone as a candidate for office

register-to sign up formally for something, such as to vote

platform-a political party's positions and plans to solve the country's problems

landslide-an election in which the winner receives a much larger number of votes than the other candidates

swing state-a state in which the Democratic and Republican candidates have an equally good chance of winning

general election-a contest on Election Day in November in which candidates are elected to office