

# Cosnowski's Connection

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## Curriculum Information

**Math:** Finishing Fractions Unit 1 – Test on Tuesday, on-line practice test on Monday

**Reading:** Unit 1 Week 4

**Grammar/LA:** Final copy of Bison paragraph due on Tuesday and Compound sentences

**Spelling:** Unit 5 Due Thursday and Test

**S.S.:** NE Region Map given out on Monday – Test the following Monday and notes about Eastern Woodland Native Americans

**Science:** Space – Finishing Constellations – Quiz on Monday. Starting new section about our Sun.

### Star of the week:

Materials due Oct. 7: Will W.

Materials due Oct. 14: Brennen

**Read Aloud Book:** Finishing *The Bad Beginning* – Quiz next week – Starting *Witches* by Roald Dahl

## Important Dates/Quizlet Set Dates

**Oct. 4 Conference Links Sent Home**

Oct. 7 Constellation Quiz

Oct. 8 Fractions Unit 1 Math test

Oct. 14 NE Map Test – Spelling Counts

Oct. 16 Fun Run

Oct. 17 DIA Field Trip

Oct. 31 Halloween Party

Nov. 1 October Book due

Nov. 12 Evening Conferences

Nov. 14 Afternoon and Evening Conferences

May 19 Field Trip to Green Field Village

## Accordion Binders

Please don't remove anything from your child's accordion binder at home. We will clean them out after tests.

## Field Trip - DIA

I'll be sending a note home next Friday with groups for the DIA trip. If you volunteered to chaperone, I'll put you in groups with children to watch while we explore the DIA in the afternoon. Please look for it next Friday in your child's Friday Folder.

## Fun Run

The PTA's fundraiser is quickly approaching. The PTA provides the school with extra educational and entertainment opportunities for your child. For the 5<sup>th</sup> grade alone, they will be paying for guest speakers in Social Studies and Science as well as the buses necessary for our field trip to Green Field Village in the spring. Please consider donating to the school. You can do it on-line or send the donation to school with your child.

## Math Test

I assigned, and went over with the children, a practice test for Unit 1 in Math on the Think Central website. If they are struggling with this unit, I strongly encouraged them to go through the practice test on-line. If they don't understand the question, it gives explanations and links to the text book for more help. They also have a hard copy of the practice test they completed in school this week. We corrected it today, and they put it back in their binder to use this weekend when studying. The test looks exactly like the practice test but with different numbers; the on-line practice test also looks the exact same but with different numbers. They will be taking another practice test on-line on Monday that will be counted as a homework grade. This is a good indicator of how they will do on the real test on Tuesday.

## Conference Dates/Times

I've included the link for conference times in the e-mail. Please use the link to sign up for a time.