Greetings GAPU 5th grade students and families,

Math: We have been dividing multi-digit numbers using the partial quotient method and then writing the remainder as a fraction and decimal. Our next unit focuses on decimals. We will explore the place value of decimals, how to add decimals and how to order decimals on a number line.

Literacy: Students have been reading about ecosystems and invasive species. We have analyzed multiple books by author and illustrator Duncan Tonatiuh.

Social Studies: Exploring how Mesoamerican indigenous civilizations, like the Aztec and Maya, were destroyed by European conquistadors. Students are learning about the resilience of the indigenous people and how they incorporated their culture into the society that emerged through colonization. For example Day of the Dead, or Dia de Muertos is connected to Aztec culture.

Fall Conferences **VIRTUAL**: Please sign up to attend a fall conference with your student’s teacher. An email will be sent to you with the link. The conference will be about 20 minutes. You will join using the student ipad and Google Meet.

Google Meet

No school November 19 for PreK-5 students
No school November 25 and 26 for all students

From Ms Mernin our school counselor
Hello 5th grade families! I am one of the school counselors at Global Arts Plus. I am here to support you and your students! I am in the building on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Friday mornings. Please feel free to contact me at 651-744-1135 or by email at jessica.mernin@spps.org.

As part of our counseling program, I will be meeting with each 5th grade student for a short meeting called Mindsets & Me. This is an opportunity for your child to discuss their interests and strengths and set a goal for the school year. Please let me know if you have any questions about this meeting. Also, don’t be surprised if you hear from me about how wonderful your student is! 😊

~Ms. Mernin

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