## B&B Learning Factory August 28<sup>th</sup> – September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023

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## Learning Focus

**ELA-** We will continue our read aloud, *The Top 10* Ways to Ruin the First Day of 5<sup>th</sup> Grade by Ken Derby. We will also begin week two of Unit 1 Benchmark Reading skills, focusing on determining main idea and the cause and effect text structure. In Language Arts, we will apply our parts of speech knowledge to our writing, peer edit, and publish our object narrative essays.

**Social Studies-** We have begun our research on all aspects of native cultures in the Americas: Aztec, Inca, Maya, Taino, and Mound Builders. Groups will complete research this week and formulate a project plan.

Math: Topic 1 Understand Place Value

We will be wrapping up our place value unit this week, testing on Tuesday, August 29. Study guides are due Monday, August 28. We will go over study guides and review, preparing for the test.

\*Science: Plant Survival

We will learn how plants obtain materials needed for growth (primary from air and water).

## Reminders

Dear Parents,

Our Adventures in Art field trip is Thursday, August 31<sup>st</sup>. We are asking students who have a PES shirt to wear their shirt, or they can wear their team color for Habit team points! Please have them wear comfortable shoes as there will be hiking involved.

Also, if your child is a home lunch, please be sure to pack your child's lunch in a disposable lunch bag and please write their name visibly on the outside of the bag. We are also asking for students to bring disposable water bottles rather than their typical bottles to school. We don't want to leave anything behind.

Ms. Beason & Ms. Bryant

## Upcoming Dates

**August 28<sup>th</sup>** Place Value Study Guide Due

August 29th Topic 1 Math Test (Place Value)

**August 31st** Adventures in Art Field Trip

**Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>** Math Weekly Homework & Daily Grammar Homework 1 Due

**Sept. 4**th. No School Labor Day