



# Fifth Grade News

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New Emerson STEAM School

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## Mark your Calendars

Field trip to launch our PBL on Oct. 30 from 9:00-12:45!

## Harvest Festival is approaching

This will be my first Harvest Festival, and I am excited to experience it! A volunteer sign-up has been posted outside the classroom door for anyone that can volunteer to help make this day a success.

There are also donation boxes for candy. In the past, PTO has collected toys as well, but they have enough toys this year and are asking for only candy donations.

I am not sure what the rest of the day will look like, but I know they had a lot of fun doing experiments last year. If any parents would like to come in to do some fun science experiments or projects earlier in the day, please let me know – maybe some slime making? Ice cream making? Other ideas?

## Upcoming PBL...

We will be launching our next PBL with a field trip to the Mesa County Landfill and Grand Junction Recycling Center. This field trip will be on October 30. I will be sending home letters and permission slips soon.

On our field trip, we will learn about what happens to our trash and recyclables in the Grand Valley. Hopefully this hands-on experience

will get students excited about dealing with waste in our school.

Later that week, we will be analyzing the trash found in our classroom trash cans. We will be dumping out trash and sorting it into categories. I will provide gloves for students, and we will be outside (weather permitting). I am excited to see what data we collect!

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