

# Fifth Grade Team Update

10/31/2020

## Dr. Smith's Corner

Hope you all had a GREAT week! This next week we will be covering the following topics:

**Science:** Describe characteristics of different climate zones. We will also be using I-Station for our lesson this week.

**Social Studies:** Analyze the contributions of important individuals to the foundation of the American system and daily life in the Colonies. We will also be reviewing the States and Capitals.

\*if you have any questions, please contact Dr. Smith at [smithda@platoacademy.net](mailto:smithda@platoacademy.net)

## Ms. Ponterio's Corner

We have completed unit 1 and launched into unit 2!

Unit 2 is all about adding and subtracting decimals to the hundredths place value.

Your child will have a quiz on place value on Friday to go over concepts taught in lessons 2.3-2.6.

I absolutely love all of my classes and I wanted to thank all of you for making me feel welcome!!

If you have any questions or concerns you can reach me at: [ponterioj@platoacademy.net](mailto:ponterioj@platoacademy.net)

## Upcoming Events!

- 11/3 Election Day!

Thank you to families who donated treats, crafts, and candy to our grade level fun on Friday. The students truly enjoyed it!

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## Ms. Groc's Corner

We compared and contrasted two texts, and analyzed how different authors wrote about interaction between living things! We are finishing up working on our Animal research assignments, which are located in your student's Google Drive.

We also learned about Pale Male, the "citizen hawk of New York City." We read CLOSELY and CAREFULLY in order to help us explain relationships and interactions within the text.

Next week, we will be taking our ISIP for November and wrapping up Unit 1!

Thank you to all the students who turned in their book reports! We will be having a "report walkthrough" for our other grade levels to see!