



# AIG Resource Class Update, Mills Park ES

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If you have not sent your child in with a 1 inch three ring binder, please do so as quickly as possible. If you have not already completed the **Parent Information Form** on my website, please do so as soon as possible. I would like to be able to email parents, and this form will help me get the most up to date information

regarding how to contact you. Thank you so much!

In 4th grade ELA we are reading a short story called "Charles" by Shirley Jackson. Students are annotating, discussing and inferring with this text. Short stories take them by surprise.

In 5th grade ELA we are embarking on a very self reflective unit in which students will be required to take stock of their reading life and set ambitious goals with a plan to achieve them. We will be working on what it means to write reflec-

Math has gotten the 5th graders riled up. They are becoming investors and will compete in a semester long stock market game.

The 4th graders are learning new problem solving methods that are making them a little uncomfortable. I told them it's okay to be uncomfortable when you are learning something new! That is how you will gauge understanding. Eventually they will feel completely at ease and have several new methods in which to apply to problem solving situations.

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## SEPTEMBER 24th AIG Parent Meetings

**THANK YOU!!!!**

I am overwhelmed by your generosity! Thank you for all of the cardstock, dry erase markers, index cards, sticky notes, sharpies, hole punches, erasers and books!!!

Every time I turned around last week, a student was bringing me goodies from my wish list. I cannot thank you enough! We are set with our supplies for the entire year!

**Battle of the Books**

Please check my website for updates on Battle of the Books. Registration has not opened yet, but the list is there. If your child wants to get started, they should definitely start reading the books!

**Math Olympiad**

Please check my website for information regarding tryouts. It is not posted today, but it will be posted this week. Students have to try out due to the limited number of spots on the team.

6:00  
Before Open House—  
4th Grade AIG Parent  
Meeting

7:20ish-  
Immediately After  
Open House—5th  
Grade AIG Parent