

# 5th Grade Newsletter 2023-24

TCA North  
Elementary

February 12-15, 2024

## UPCOMING

February 14: Valentine Exchange

February 16: No School-Teacher Inservice

February 19: No School-President's Day

March 1: No Students-Parent/Teacher Conferences

March 8: Sock Hop Dance 4:00-5:30 P.M.


March 15: Westward Expansion Day (costume)

March 25-29: Spring Break

April 5: Mission to Mars

May 8 and 9: Challenger Learning Center.  
Otten/Stevens-8th  
Gomez/ Graffis-9th.

May 23: Tentative Last Day of school

A lot of students have been absent due to sickness this week. Please review the homework policy listed to the right 

## Look at the Week Ahead:

**Math:** The Four Operations of Decimals Chapter 10 Lessons 3-6

*Mr. Plott:* Equations and Inequalities **Test—Monday, February 12**  
Starting Coordinates and Graphs.

**Writing:** Unit 6 Summarizing Multiple References

**Literature:** The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett

**Spelling:** List 16 Rule 12 **Test—Thursday, February 15**  
Spelling Lists: [TCA North Elementary 5th Grade Website](#)

**Grammar:** Comma Rule —Main Clauses, Coordinating Conjunctions  
Second Verb

**Read Aloud:** The Adventures of Tom Sawyer

**Science:** Protecting Earth's Resources

**History:** Westward Expansion

**Recitation:** "I, Too" by Langston Hughes **Due—Friday, March 8**

**Geography:** Midwest States & Capitals **Test—Friday, February 23**

- The student's due date grace period for missed work due to an absence = the number of days missed. This excludes due dates for recitation, geography tests, multi-week projects, and assignments due at or before the grading deadline. It is the student's responsibility to communicate with the teacher about any missed work/ assignments.
- Planned extended absences should always be communicated prior to leaving. Any work provided in advance should be turned in on the day of the student's return. Please allow 24 hours for the teacher to gather student materials in advance.

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