

Fifth Grade Newsletter for the week of September 25, 2023

Upcoming Events

September 27th: Field trip to Mueller State Park

- Please make sure to send your student with a sack lunch, water bottle, sunscreen, and good shoes for walking. Students may wear denim with a uniform top.

September 29th: Chemistry Demonstration

October 5/6th – Parent-Teacher Conferences. Please make sure you have signed up for a conference with your classroom teacher.

Here's a look at the week ahead:

Spelling

We will enter List 2 with the **test on the words from List 2 on Friday, September 29.**

Math

Lessons 3-5 (Mon.), 3-6 (Tues.), 3-7 (Thurs.), and 3-8 (Fri.).

History

We will begin our adventure on the high seas as we dive into our unit on the great explorers of history!

Science

We will finish our review of the Periodic Table of Elements and then will construct models of several compounds and molecules.

Writing

As our final assignment involving rewriting stories with the Story Sequence Chart, we will retell the myth of Daedalus and Icarus.

Poetry Recitation

We have begun our next memorization piece, The Gettysburg Address. Every student has been provided a copy; additional copies may be printed off the website. The first and second parts ("Four score → ...add or detract.") will be due for recitation the week of October 3. **Practice early, practice often!**

Literature

Carry On, Mr. Bowditch, chapters 19 through 22.

Please see next page.

Character Corner

Our character trait for the month of September is Curiosity. This trait will serve you well throughout your lifetime. Seeking, questioning, and wondering will not only allow you to experience a much richer life, but you will be able to explore together with others as they wonder the same things too.



Curiosity is the thirst of the soul.

~ Samuel Johnson