

Fifth Grade Newsletter for the week of October 23, 2023

Upcoming Events

October 26th and November 2nd – Parent Spalding Class: a great opportunity to further your understanding of our spelling and phonics program. See attached flyer at the end of this newsletter.

November 10 – TCA Recitation of Gettysburg Address at Veterans Day assembly at North campus

November 17th – Explorer Day

November 20-24 – Thanksgiving Break

A quick note From Mrs. Crane:

Is TCA Percussion in your Student's Future? Now is the time to start thinking about future Band options for your student. For those considering Percussion in 7th grade, TCA's JH Music program currently requires 2 years of piano experience prior to a Percussion audition. If your student has never had this training, he/she can still build this foundation prior to the JH registration season – but you must start now. Contact me if you have questions! Mrs. Crane lcrane@asd20.org

Here's a look at the week ahead:

Spelling

We will enter List 4 and test on the words of List 4 on Friday, October 27.

Math

Lesson 4-6 through 4-9, Monday through Thursday, respectively, with Math Test 4 given on Friday, October 27.

History

After Spanish and Portuguese sailors opened up the New World, explorers from England, France, and the Netherlands soon followed seeking their own piece of the pie.

Science

We will be looking at producers, consumers, and decomposers next week as well the magnificent process of photosynthesis which provides the basis for nearly all ecosystems on earth.

Writing

Our unit on Summarizing a Reference Source will continue with a biographical essay about Levi Strauss.

Poetry Recitation

Please see next page.

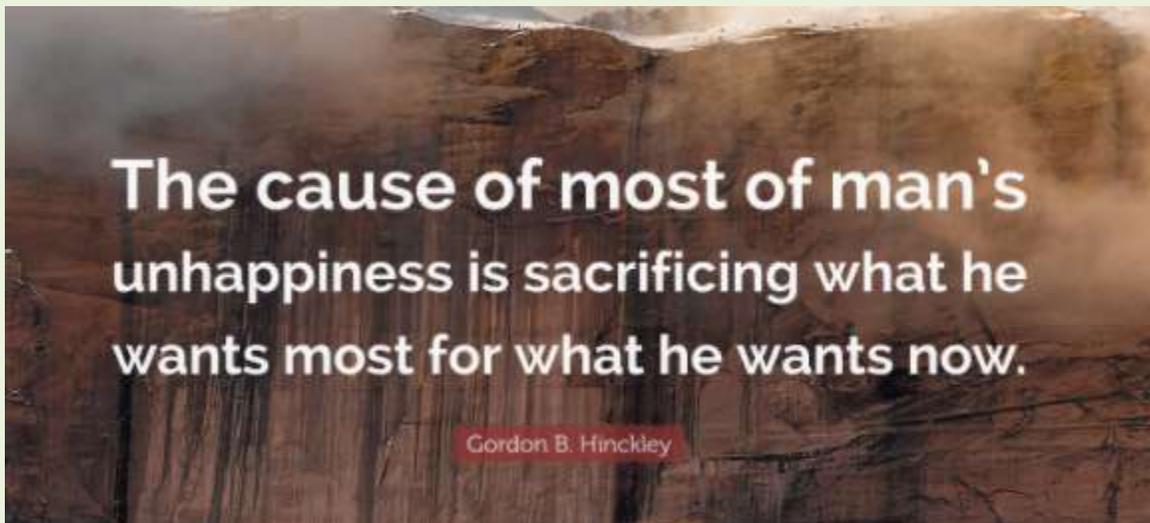
We will be reciting for a grade the first, second, and third chunks of The Gettysburg Address this week. **Let's go, we can do this! Practice early, practice often!**

Literature

My Side of the Mountain, by Jean Craighead George, chapters 6-10.

Character Corner

The character trait for the month of October is Self-Regulation. Behaviorally, self-regulation is the ability to act in your long-term best interest, consistent with your deepest values. Emotionally, self-regulation is the ability to calm yourself down when you are upset and cheer yourself up when you are down.



Spalding for Parents Class

Thursday Evenings
October 26th and November 2nd
5 pm – 8 pm
TCA Central Campus
1655 Springs Crest Road

During this two-session class, you will learn phonograms, spelling rules, comprehension strategies, and ways to support your child in reading and writing.

The cost for the class is \$10. Please register at TCA's Pay School Events by October 20th.

<https://tinyurl.com/TCA-Parent-Spalding-Class> or



If fewer than 10 participants have registered for the class by October 20th, the class will be cancelled, and all money refunded.