

Fifth Grade Newsletter for the Week of September 9, 2024

Upcoming Events

September 12 – Field Day – Appropriate athletic wear is permitted. There is still a dire need for volunteers. Click on the QR code on the next page to sign up.

September 13 – Teacher In-Service Day – no school

September 20 – Grandparents Day

Here's a look at the week ahead:

Spelling

We will enter Rule Pages 6 & 8 and have the test on the words of Rule Pages 6 & 8 on Thursday, September 12.

Math

Lesson 2-7 (Mon.), Review (Tues.), and Math Test 2 (Wed.). No math on Thursday due to Field Day.

History

We will continue learning about Mesoamerican cultures by studying the Incas of South America and their great city of Machu Picchu.

Science

We will be looking at the atom and the parts that make up an atom.

Writing

We will start a new unit on story writing, particularly using the EIW Story Sequence Chart.

Poetry Recitation

We have begun our next memorization and recitation piece, The Gettysburg Address. Every student has been provided a copy; additional copies may be printed off the website. This speech, which will be recited at the TCA Veterans Day assembly in November, will be broken up and memorized in four chunks, the first of which (“Four score → great battlefield of that war.”) will be due for recitation the week of September 16. The remaining due dates are:

Second chunk: “We have come → to add or detract.” – due Sept. 30

Third chunk: “world will little note → last full measure of devotion” – due Oct. 21

Fourth chunk: “that we here → from the earth.” – due Nov. 4

Practice early, practice often!

Literature

Carry On, Mr. Bowditch, chapters 12 through 15.

Field Day Volunteers

To sign up to be a volunteer for field day, please follow the QR code:



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.

