

## Fifth Grade Newsletter for the Week of September 23, 2024

### Upcoming Events

Friday, September 27 – Chemistry demonstration from USAFA Chemistry staff  
October 10 & 11 – Parent Teacher Conferences – Contact your classroom teacher for details on how to sign up.

October 14-18 – Fall Break

Here's a look at the week ahead:

### Spelling

We will enter Spelling List 2 and have the test on the words of List 2 on Friday, September 27.

### Math

Lesson 3-5 through 3-8 (Mon.-Thurs.). No math on Friday due to Chemistry demo.

### History

The first European power to begin a program of exploration was tiny, but powerful, Portugal, where Prince Henry invested his father's fortunes into a school for sailors and navigators.

### Science

We will be looking at molecules and how they form together to make new substances.

### Writing

We continue our work with the EIW Story Sequence Chart, rewriting in three paragraphs the fable of the Frogs and the Well. We will focus on beginning sentences with prepositions.

### Poetry Recitation

The first and second chunk of the Gettysburg Address will be due for recitation during the week of September 30. The remaining due dates are:

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 19 through 22.

# 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