

November 17-21, 2025

**Important Dates**

**Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>**  
Southeast State  
Test

**Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>**  
Explorer Day

**Nov. 24-28**  
Thanksgiving Break

**Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>**  
Literacy Testing

**Dec. 19-Jan 6<sup>th</sup>**  
Winter Break

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Update**

What an incredible week we've had in 5th Grade! Our students shined at the All-School Veterans Day Assembly- their hard work and respect truly showed. We also enjoyed an electrifying visit from Cool Science, where students explored elements and energy in hands-on, memorable ways. It was *shockingly* fun!

Each class has now finished researching for their Explorer reports, and we're excited to begin the writing process next week. Please encourage your students to finish the month with focus and confidence. They'll be wrapping up their Explorer reports, and all math classes will have a test next week.

As we look forward to a well-deserved Thanksgiving break, let's continue to give our best effort and finish strong. We're so proud of the growth and enthusiasm we're seeing each day!

Students did a wonderful job of presenting the Gettysburg Address at the all school assembly. They brought a great energy and represented our school very well!

**Explorer Day  
Volunteering**

Adventure is on the horizon! Keep an eye out for an email from your child's classroom teacher about **Explorer Day volunteers** - we'll need some parents to join us for the fun and others to help provide snacks for our young adventurers.

Explorer Day is one of our favorite events of the year! Students will step into the role of real explorers, searching for treasure, and solving clues!

**Curriculum****Spelling** – List 8 Rule 16**Math** – Test Thursday Dividing Fractions 6.5-6.7**Mr. Plott's Class:** Fractions Test on Wednesday, Then Begin Decimals**Writing** –*Explorer Reports***Literature** – *Carry on Mr. Bowditch Ch. 23 and 24* Socratic Seminar Thursday.**History** –Renaissance**Science** – Energy in Matter**Geography** – **More to come after Thanksgiving Break****Recitations** – **Coming soon****Teacher Contact  
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