5th Grade Weekly News

January 19-23, 2026

Important Dates

Jan. 19th
MLK Day no school
Jan 22nd
Renaissance Help Day
Jan. 23rd
Renaissance Day (Costume needed)
Jan. 27th
Vision/ Hearing Screening
Jan. 30th
Midwest States and Capital Test/ The Road not Take recitation

5th Grade Update

We made it through our first full week of school in the new year, and it has been a great one! Students settled back into routines and brought wonderful energy to the classroom. We also had a blast at today's assembly, highlighted by a fun teacher dance that brought lots of smiles and excitement.

Report cards came home today and highlight your child's growth, with a strong emphasis on character, effort, and learning habits. These marks reflect how students are demonstrating responsibility, perseverance, and respect in our classroom community. Please take time to review the report card with your child, celebrate their growth, and use it as an opportunity for meaningful conversations about character and personal development.

Midwest States and Capitals and "The Road not Taken" recitation will both be due on January 30th. Students have both assignments. Please work with your students on these big assessments.

Help Set up Renaissance Day

Renaissance Day is a highlight of our 5th grade curriculum, and we truly go all out with decorations and even a Queen's Feast!

We would greatly appreciate any help with setting up the evening before Renaissance Day. If you are available on **Thursday**, January 22nd, please join us on the 3rd floor right after school.

Thank you so much for your support. We could not make this special day happen without our amazing community!

Curriculum

Spelling – List 13 Rule 26

Math – Chapter 8 test Wednesday 1/21

Mr. Plott's Class- Percents

Writing –*Unit 7 Inventive Writing*

Literature –*The Secret Garden Chapters 17-20*

History –Renaissance

Science – Earth Systems

Geography – Midwest state (test January 30th)

Recitations – The Road not Taken (due January 30th)

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