

Fifth Grade Newsletter for the Week of January 26, 2026

Upcoming Events

January 30 – Renaissance Day

February 13 – Teacher In-Service day, no school

February 16 – Presidents Day, no school

Here's a look at the week ahead:

Spelling

We will enter the words of List 14, with a test on these words on **Thursday, January 29**.

Math

We will begin a new unit on Decimals, with lessons 9-1 through 9-4 on Monday through Thursday. No math on Friday.

History

We begin our review of the unit to prepare for the test on the Renaissance unit on February 4 (Birch/Walker) and February 5 (Kjeldgaard/Barrett). Students have been provided with a study guide.

Science

We will learn about the biosphere and the scope and interplay of living organisms.

Writing

We will conclude the unit on Inventive Writing with a final five-paragraph essay.

Poetry Recitation

Recitations of The Road Not Taken, by Robert Frost, will be due the week of January 26.

Literature

The Secret Garden, by Frances Hodgson Burnett. – “Where you tend a rose, a thistle cannot grow.”

Geography

We have moved on to the 12 states and capitals from the Southern region. The test on these states will be on February 27. Subsequent tests will be held as follows:

April 3

Northeast

May 8

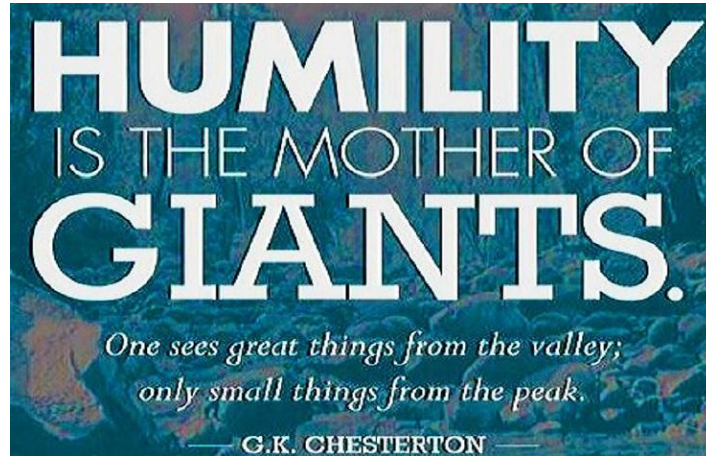
All 50 States and Capitals

Study early, study often!

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Character Corner

Our character trait for the month of January is Humility, which involves conducting an accurate, honest self-assessment, recognizing one's limitations and place, keeping accomplishments in perspective, and minimizing of the self.



Quote on humility from G.K. Chesterton