

Fifth Grade Newsletter for the Week of February 2, 2026

Upcoming Events

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 15, with a test on these words on Friday, February 6.

Math

We will continue unit on Decimals, with lessons 9-5 to 9-8 on Monday through Friday.

History

We will wrap up our Renaissance unit with a picture study. We will have a test on the Renaissance on February 4 (Birch/Walker) and February 5 (Kjeldgaard/Barrett).

Students have been provided with a study guide. As we move into our next unit, The Westward Expansion, students must make and bring at least seven (7) pages of coffee- or tea-stained paper no later than Monday February 9.

Science

We will wrap up our unit on Earth's systems. Next up: Protecting Earth's Resources.

Writing

We begin a new unit on writing from multiple resources beginning with a five-paragraph essay on the Angel of the Battlefield, Clara Barton.

Poetry Recitation

Students will be introduced to our next recitation poem, I, Too, by Langston Hughes. Students will be given one copy of the poem in class; it is also available on the website. Recitation of this short poem will be due the week of February 22.

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:

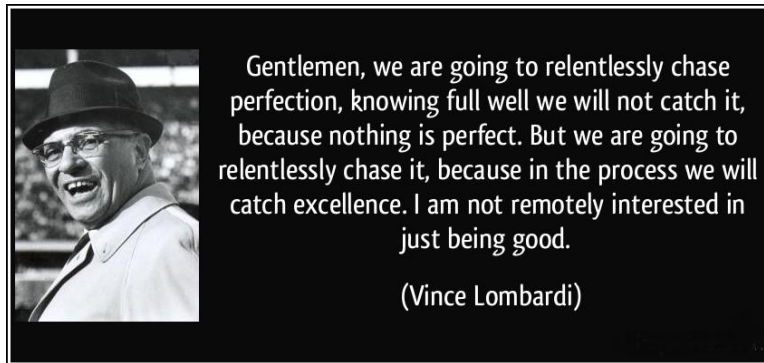
April 3	Northeast
May 8	All 50 States and Capitals

Study early, study often!

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Character Corner

The related character traits we are focusing on for the month of February are Perseverance and the Pursuit of Excellence. It is a mindset, a focus on consistent effort over long periods of time perfecting your craft. Often referred to as Grit, it is a willingness to embrace the daily grind in order to achieve our long-term goals.



Go Niners!!

Quote on Pursuing Excellence by Vince Lombardi

Day T-shirts

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