

March 9-13, 2026

Important Dates

March 13th
Western Expansion
Day

March /17 & 18
Challenger Space
Center

March 20th
Poison Tree due

March 23-27th
Spring Break

5th Grade Update

This week in 5th grade was a shorter one, but it was full of great learning and connection. We wrapped up the week with a wonderful time visiting with families during conferences, and it was a joy to share about the growth happening in our classrooms.

In writing, students worked on comparing and contrasting in their writing. We also introduced some new advanced writing “dress-ups” to help make their sentences stronger and more interesting.

In Science we started preparing for our upcoming Challenger field trip, which students are really looking forward to. It should be a great opportunity for hands-on learning and teamwork.

Parent Academy is coming soon. Here is a link to a [PDE](#) with more information about the academy.

Shorts and Skirts

As we move into this part of the year, many students are hitting growth spurts and may have outgrown parts of their uniform. This is a great time to check the fit of shirts, pants, shorts, and skirts to be sure everything still meets school guidelines. Please remember that for shorts and skirts, “the length of all items must not be shorter than two inches above the knee.” Thank you for helping us maintain a neat and consistent uniform standard for all students!

Curriculum

Spelling – List 19 Rule 2

Math – Chapter 11.4-11.10

Mr. Plott’s Class- Area of Plane
Figures

Writing –*Unit 8 Compare and
Contrast*

Literature –*Where the Red Fern
Grows*

History –Westward Expansion

Science – Astronomy

Geography – Western States
Due 4/3/26

Recitations – A Poison Tree
Due 3/20/26

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