

5th Grade Newsletter for the Week of September 7, 2026

Coming Attractions:

September 10 – Field Day – This is a great opportunity for parent volunteers to come out and help our students. Click [HERE](#) to see where you may be of service.

September 22 – Field trip to the Catamount Institute – chaperones still needed.

September 25 - Grandparents Day

Here's a look at the week ahead:

Spelling

We will enter the words of List 2, with a **test of those words on Friday, September 11**. All spelling lists are available for downloading/printing on the East 5th grade website.

Math

Lessons 2-3 through 2-5, Tuesday through Friday. No math on Thursday due to Field Day.

Science

We will explore the properties of matter with the penny drop lab and magic milk lab

History

We will continue learning about Pre-Columbian cultures by studying the Incas and their mystical mountain retreat of Machu Picchu.

Writing

We will continue our work on our keyword outlines, deconstructing and reconstructing a passage about noted Russian chemist, Dmitri Mendeleev.

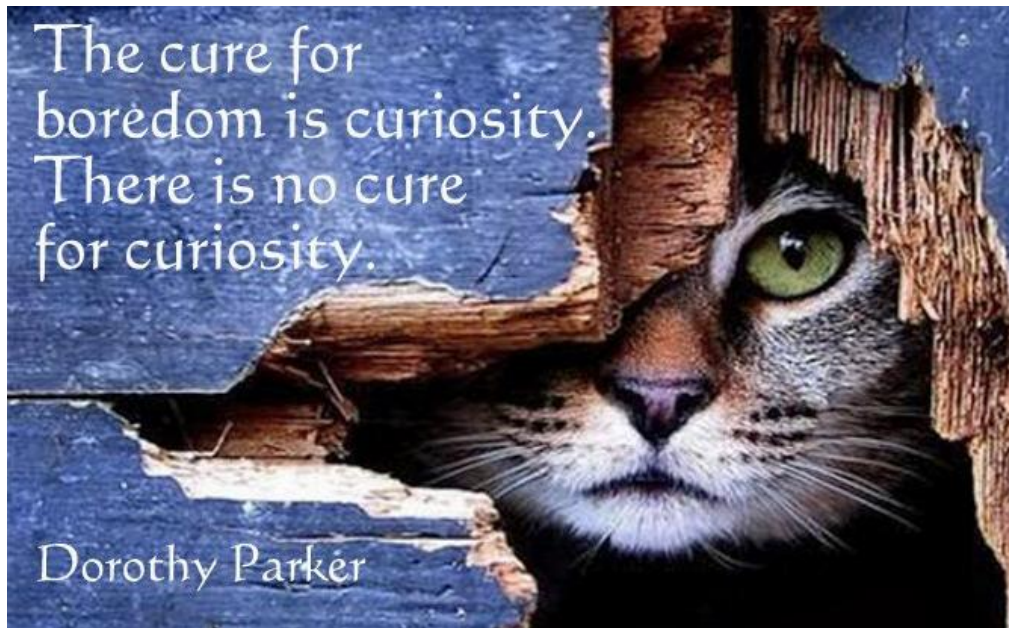
Poetry Recitation

Recitations of Casey at the Bat will be completed this week. We will then begin the arduous and rewarding task of memorizing Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.

Please see next page

Character Corner

Our character trait for the month of September is Curiosity. This trait will serve you well throughout your lifetime. Seeking, questioning, and wondering will not only allow you to experience a much richer life, but you will be able to explore together with others as they wonder the same things too.



A picture - domestic cat, and quote "The cure for boredom is curiosity. There is no cure for curiosity. - Dorothy Parker