

5th Grade Newsletter for the Week of September 28, 2026

Coming Attractions:

October 1 – Birds of Prey demonstration

October 8 & 9 – Parent-Teacher Conferences – Please contact your homeroom teacher to schedule a convenient time.

Here's a look at the week ahead:

Spelling

We will enter the words of List 5, with a **test of those words on Friday, October 2.**

Math

Lessons 3-4 through 3-6.

Science

We will have a scavenger hunt using the periodic table and enjoy a marshmallow lab.

History

The first European power to begin a program of exploration was tiny, but powerful, Portugal, where Prince Henry invested his father's fortunes into a school for sailors and navigators.

Writing

We continue our work with the EIW Story Sequence Chart, rewriting in three paragraphs the tales of Two Frogs and a Well and the Lion and the Shepherd.

Poetry Recitation

We have begun our next memorization and recitation piece, The Gettysburg Address. Every student has been provided a copy; additional copies may be printed off the website. This speech will be broken up and memorized in four chunks, the first two of which ("Four score → poor power to add or detract.") will be due for recitation the week of Oct. 5.

Third chunk: "world will little note → last full measure of devotion" – due Oct. 19

Fourth chunk: "that we here → from the earth." – due Nov. 2

Practice early, practice often!

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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.



Curiosity is the thirst of the soul.

~ Samuel Johnson