

# **5<sup>th</sup> Grade Newsletter for the Week of October 19, 2026**

## **Coming Attractions:**

**November 12** – TCA Fall Parent Academy Central Campus, 6:00pm-8:30pm

Link to register and course descriptions: [Parent Academy Information and Registration](#)

**November 22** – Explorers Day – More details to come, but each class will need at least four volunteers to help our students navigate the high seas on their search for golden treasure.

Here's a look at the week ahead:

## **Spelling**

We will enter the words of List 6, with a **test on List 6 on Friday, October 23.**

## **Math**

Lessons 4-1 through 4-5, Monday through Friday.

## **Science**

We are going to be starting a new unit on Energy and matter in the ecosystem. We will be doing some plant cuttings and watching to see how the weight and water levels change over the next couple of weeks.

## **History**

We will study the continued Spanish exploration of the New World as its conquistadors seek treasure and subdue the indigenous people.

## **Writing**

We begin a Research and Writing unit. This week we will utilize a single source for our research and then write a three-paragraph essay on Ludwig van Beethoven.

## **Poetry Recitation**

The **first, second, and third chunks** "Four score → last full measure of devotion" will be **recited this week**. The remaining due dates are:

Fourth chunk: "that we here → President Abraham Lincoln, November 19, 1863." – due Nov. 2

**Practice early, practice often, and practice over Fall Break!**

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# **Character Corner**

The character trait for the month of October is Self-Control. The ability to exert self-control is often referred to as willpower. It allows people to focus their attention despite the presence of competing stimuli, and it is foundational to any type of achievement, from school to the workplace. It benefits relationships as well. Everyone can and should learn to cultivate healthy self-discipline and take counter-measures to control their behavior.

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The cause of most of man's unhappiness  
is sacrificing what he wants most for  
what he wants now.

*Gordon B. Hinckley*

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