

5th Grade Newsletter for the Week of October 26, 2026

Coming Attractions:

November 20 – 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.

November 23-27 – Thanksgiving Break

Here's a look at the week ahead:

Spelling

We will enter the words of List 7, with a test on List 7 on Friday, October 30.

Math

Lessons 4-6 through 4-9, Monday through Thursday, with Math Test 7 on Friday, October 30.

Science

We will learn about the amazing, life-giving process of photosynthesis.

History

This week we will conduct research on the explorers that have been assigned for our Explorer Day essay and speech.

Writing

We continue our Research and Writing unit. This week we will utilize a single source for our research and then write a three-paragraph essay on Levi Strauss.

Poetry Recitation

We are finally getting to the memorization and recitation of the entire Gettysburg Address. Final recitations will be due the week of November 2.

Character Corner

The character trait for the month of October has been 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.

