

Fifth Grade Newsletter for the Week of April 29th, 2024

Coming Events and Announcements

May 2 & 3 – Literacy Testing by appointment – NO SCHOOL.

May 9th –Mother’s Day Tea, 2:30 pm – Moms, save the date!

May 22nd – Civil War Day

May 23rd – Last Day of Fifth Grade – half day dismissal

Here’s a look at the week ahead:

Spelling

No spelling due to the short week.

Math

We begin our unit on rates with Lessons 14-1 through 14-3 Monday through Wednesday.

History

We will look at the biographies of several of the major military and political leaders of the Civil War, and then turn to three brutal days in July 1863, outside of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

Science

We will be looking at the Constellations in the night skies and gravity.

Literature

Where the Red Fern Grows, by Wilson Rawls, chapters 13-14

Writing

The wary may very well hinge upon three brutal days in the fields outside Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

Geography

The big test on all 50 states and capitals is this Wednesday, May 1st. Hopefully, you all studied early and studied often!

Poetry/Recitation

As their final recitation, students will choose a poem from a list of poems by either Walt Whitman or Emily Dickinson. (For a complete list of approved poems, click [HERE](#) .) Recitation will be due the week of May 13th.

Our character focus for the month of May is on Leadership. Our soon-to-be sixth graders will be called upon to serve as character leaders throughout the next school year. It is by their own example that true leaders can most effectively lead others. As character leaders, we must strive to make ourselves into shining examples for the rest of the TCA East community. Let us commit to making a difference for the good!



The most powerful leadership tool
you have is your personal example.

— *John Wooden* —