

## **Fifth Grade Newsletter for the Week of April 8, 2024**

### **Coming Events and Announcements**

**April 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>:** CMAS Testing. Full schedule is attached at the end of this newsletter. If at all possible, please avoid scheduling appointments for your student during CMAS testing sessions.

**April 15/16:** Challenger Space Center Field Trip

**April 17<sup>th</sup>:** 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Concert 2:00pm.

**April 26<sup>th</sup>:** Service run. This year our service run benefits St. Jude's children's hospital.

**May 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>:** Literacy Testing

Here's a look at the week ahead:

### **Spelling**

No Spelling this week due to CMAS.

### **Math**

No math this week due to CMAS.

### **History**

The division between the North and South over the issue of slavery worsens and the nation is quickly running out of alternatives to outright war.

### **Science**

We will examine the relationship of the Earth, sun, and moon and their interactions with each other.

### **Literature**

Where the Red Fern Grows, by Wilson Rawls, chapters 5 and 6.

### **Geography**

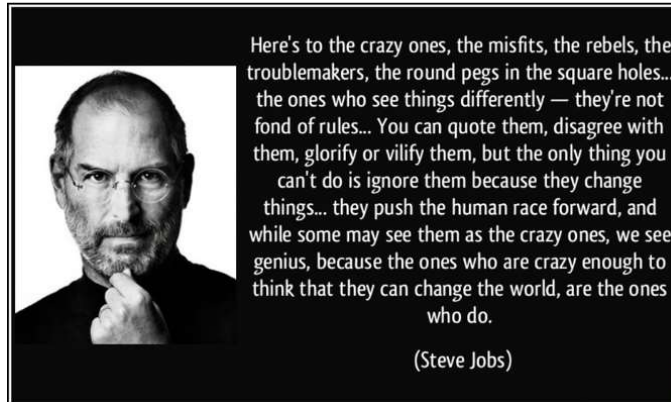
We are left with the big test on all 50 states and capitals on May 1st. Students should be studying daily at least 10 minutes until the location and spelling of all states, capitals, and postal codes are automatic. **Study early, study often!**

### **Poetry/Recitation**

We have introduced the poem, O Captain, My Captain, by Walt Whitman. Recitation will be done the week of April 22. Copies of this and all poems are available on the website and have been distributed to the students.

# Character Corner

Our character focus for the month of April is on CREATIVITY.



## FIFTH GRADE CMAS SCHEDULE

April 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8	9	10	11	12
10:30-11:50 5 <sup>th</sup> Math1	10:30-11:50 5 <sup>th</sup> Math2	10:30-11:50 5 <sup>th</sup> Math3	10:25-12:00 5 <sup>th</sup> Sci1	9:00-10:35 5 <sup>th</sup> Sci3
			1:30-3:05 5 <sup>th</sup> Sci2	
12:30-2:15 5 <sup>th</sup> ELA1	12:30-2:15 5 <sup>th</sup> ELA2	12:30-2:15 5 <sup>th</sup> ELA3		