

Fifth Grade Newsletter for the week of September 11, 2023

Upcoming Events

September 14 – Field Day

Please ensure that students have appropriate athletic attire for field day: no leggings without shorts, shorts of appropriate length, and no spaghetti straps. For field day, the homerooms will wear the following color of shirt:

Barrett: Pink

Warchol: Green

Carlson: Purple

Walker: Tie Dye

September 22nd - Grandparents Day – If you wish to volunteer to help with Adopt-aBook sign-up here: <https://signup.com/go/EbFePGf>

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F49AAAC2FA7FEC25-field1>

September 27th: Field trip to Mueller State Park

Here's a look at the week ahead:

Spelling

We will enter Rule Pages 6&8. **The test on the words from Rule Pages 6&8 will be on Thursday, September 14.**

Grammar

FixIt! Grammar – Robin Hood

Math

Lessons 2-6 (Mon.), 2-7 (Tues.), and **Test 2 on Wednesday, September 13.**

History

We will finish our discussion of the Incas and then have an artistic project to finish the Maya, Aztec, and Inca unit. Next week begins the Age of Exploration.

Science

More labs regarding physical and chemical changes, plus a discussion about the basic building block of all matter: the atom (protons, neutrons, and electrons).

Writing

We will rewrite a one-paragraph story using the outline, rough, and final process that we have practiced the last several weeks. We will practice the there/their/they're homophones, commas in a series, and capitalization of proper nouns.

Please see next page.

Poetry Recitation

We have begun our next memorization piece, The Gettysburg Address. Every student has been provided a copy; additional copies may be printed off the website. This speech, which will be recited at the TCA Veterans Day assembly in November, will be broken up and memorized in four chunks, the first of which (“Four score → great battlefield of that war.”) will be due for recitation the week of September 20. **Practice early, practice often!**

Literature

Carry On, Mr. Bowditch, chapters 12 through 14.

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.



