

# Fifth Grade Newsletter for the Week of April 22, 2024

## Coming Events and Announcements

**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 by appointment

Here's a look at the week ahead:

## Spelling

We will enter the words of List 24, with the **test on those words on Friday, April 26.**

## Math

Lessons 13-5 through 13-6 Monday through Wednesday, with **the Test 13 on Ratios on Friday, April 26th.**

## History

We will cover some of the more notable early battles of the war, including the battle of the ironclad ships USS Monitor v. CSS Merrimac, the bloodiest day of fighting at Antietam, and Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation.

## Science

We will discover the brightness, size, distance, and color of different stars. We will also be planting gladiola bulbs for a future project. If your student enjoyed our trip to the Challenger Space Center this week, they do have summer camps which you may ready about [here](#). Please note that the Challenger Learning Center is not affiliated with TCA.

## Literature

Where the Red Fern Grows, by Wilson Rawls.

## Geography

We are left with the big test on all 50 states and capitals on Wednesday, May 1. **Students should be studying daily at least 10 minutes** until the location and spelling of all states, capitals, and postal codes are automatic. There are several resources for studying states and capitals under "study guides" on the website. **Study early, study often!**

## Poetry/Recitation

**We will recite the poem, O Captain, My Captain this week.** Copies of this and all poems are available on the website.

# Character Corner

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



**"Think left and think right  
and think low and think high.  
Oh, the thinks you can think up  
if only you try!"**

**- Dr. Seuss**