

Fifth Grade Newsletter for the Week of April 15, 2024

Coming Events and Announcements

April 15/16: Challenger Space Center Field Trip 4/15: Walker/ Barrett and 4/16 Clarson and Warchol

April 17th: 5th Grade Concert 2:00pm.

April 26th: Service run. This year our service run benefits St. Jude's children's hospital.

May 2nd-3rd: Literacy Testing

Here's a look at the week ahead:

Spelling

We will enter the words of List 23, with the test on those words on Friday, April 19.

Math

Lesson 12.6 on Monday/Tuesday. **Test on Wednesday over chapter 12.** Lessons 13.1 and 13.2 on Thursday and Friday.

History

The election of 1860 sees Lincoln headed to the White House while rebellious southern states begin to break up the Union over the issue of slavery.

Science

We will be doing a nature study of the Earth and the various phases of the moon. We will have a quick quiz over the 8 planets in order on **Wednesday (Barrett/Warchol) and Thursday (Carlson/Walker)**

Literature

Where the Red Fern Grows, by Wilson Rawls.

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.

Character Corner

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

