

Fifth Grade Newsletter for the Week of May 6, 2024

Coming Events and Announcements

May 6th- All library books due.

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

We will enter list 25. The test on the words of List 25 will be on Friday, May 10th.

Math

We will finish our unit on Rates, with lesson 14-4 on Monday, 14-5 on Tuesday. Math Test 14 will be on Wednesday, May 8. We will then begin our final math unit on Percentages on Thursday with lesson 15-1.

History

After defeat at Gettysburg, the South continues losing and is totally devastated over the course of the next year by Union forces led by Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman.

Science

We will conclude our unit on space by falling into the pull of the theory of gravity, as well as some of the people who have studied and explored space throughout the years.

Literature

Where the Red Fern Grows, by Wilson Rawls, chapters 15-17

Writing

We will begin our final five-paragraph essay on the Civil War.

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 next week, the week of May 13.

Character Corner

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!

