

Fifth Grade Newsletter for the Week of May 13, 2024

Coming Events and Announcements

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 26. **The test on the words of List 26 will be on Friday, May 17.**

Math

We continue our last math unit on Percentages. Math Lessons 15-3 through 15-7, Monday through Friday.

History

Lincoln's assassination dampened the country's joy of victory and the federal government had to deal with a South in ruins. The end of Reconstruction and the passage of the ever-important 13th, 14th, and 15th Amendments to the Constitution.

Science

We will begin a brief unit on the endocrine system.

Literature

Where the Red Fern Grows, by Wilson Rawls.

Writing

We will wrap up our 5 paragraph essays on the Civil War.

Poetry/Recitation

This week students will recite their chosen Whitman or Dickinson poem. (For a complete list of approved poems, click [HERE](#) .)

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!

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LEADER
YOU WOULD
FOLLOW**