

# Fifth Grade Newsletter for the week of September 18, 2023

## Upcoming Events

### **September 19th – Field Day**

Our field day was moved to Tuesday of this week. 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

If you are able to volunteer to help with field day, please click [this link](#).

**September 21<sup>st</sup> - Birds of Prey Demonstration:** A team of will be bringing in multiple birds of prey to teach the students about raptors in preparation for our reading of *My side of the Mountain* in literature.

**September 22nd - Grandparents Day** -If your student's grandparent is planning to check them out early after the event, you will need to complete [this form](#). Please contact the office with any questions related to grandparents day.

**September 27th:** Field trip to Mueller State Park

**September 29<sup>th</sup>:** Chemistry Demonstration

**October 5/6th** – Parent-Teacher Conferences

Here's a look at the week ahead:

## Spelling

We will enter List 1 with the **test on the words from List 1 on Friday, September 22nd.**

## Math

Lessons 3-1 (Mon.), 3- 2 (Wed.), 3-3 (Thurs.), and 3-4 (Fri.).

## History

We embark on a pre-Columbian art project and play Mayan, Inca, and Aztec jeopardy.

## Science

We will look more closely at the composition of atoms and explore the elements which make up the world around us through analysis of the periodic table.

## Writing

We will rewrite another story utilizing the Story Sequence Chart. We will practice the there/their/they're homophones, commas in a series, and capitalization of proper nouns.

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### **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. **The first part (“Four score → great battlefield of that war.”) will be due for recitation this week.**  
**Practice early, practice often!**

### **Literature**

Carry On, Mr. Bowditch, chapters 15 through 18.

## 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.

