

# A PEEK AT OUR WEEK

Your 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Newsletter  
September 17-21, 2018

## Announcements/Reminders

- \*Everyone should be receiving Remind texts from us. If you are not, please let us know.
- \*Picture money is due Tuesday, **October 2<sup>nd</sup>**.
- \*The deadline for parents to apply for meal benefits for the cafeteria program is **September 14**. Students who do not have a completed meal application for this year will have to start paying full price on **9/20**. If you are in need of an application, please let us know and we will be glad to send one home with your child or you can pick one up in the front office at your convenience. Thank you!
- \*Complete mastery of basic multiplication facts is expected by the time a student enters fifth grade. If your child is still having a difficult time with this, please study facts daily at home.

## Wish List

- \*2-Liter Drinks (any Kind)
- \*Fall Carnival Prizes (no candy with nuts or candy that will melt)
- \*Unicorn Items (for carnival basket)
- \*Keto-Friendly Food (for carnival basket) – NON-REFRIGERATED

## Spelling / Vocabulary Words

- dictate** – to speak or read something to a person who writes it down, to decree
- contradict** – to say the opposite of something that someone else has said; to deny the truth
- edict** – an official order given by a person with power or by a government
- autobiography** – a person's life story written by that person
- telegram** – a message sent by telegraph and then delivered in written or printed form; sometimes referred to as wire or cable
- calligraphy** – the art of making beautiful handwriting
- graphic** – shown or described in a very clear way, used especially to refer to things that are unpleasant or shocking
- inscription** – words that are written on or cut into a surface
- transcript** – a written, printed, or typed copy of words that have been spoken
- prescription** – a written message from a doctor that officially tells a patient what medicine to take

## Skills/Topics & Tests

	Topics / Skills	Upcoming Tests, Quizzes, & Projects
Reading	*Theme *Review Poetry & Drama	*Graded "Theme" <b>QUICK CHECK</b> on Friday (9/21) *Comprehension / Skills <b>TEST</b> on Friday (9/28)
Grammar	*Subordinating Conjunctions	
Word Study	<b>dict</b> : say, declare <b>scrib/script</b> : write <b>graph/gram</b> : write; draw; describe; record	* <b>QUIZ</b> on Friday (9/21)
Writing	*Narrative Writing	
Math	<b>Multiplying Whole Numbers and Decimals</b> *Review of the area model, distributive property, and standard algorithm learned in fourth grade. *Estimating Products with Decimals (Chap. 6, Les. 1) *Multiplying Decimals Using Models (Chap. 6, Les. 2) *Multiplying Decimals Using the Standard Algorithm (Chap. 6, Les. 3)	* <b>HW QUIZ</b> every Monday
Science	<b>Unit 2, Lesson 1</b> – The Engineering Process (pages 66-74)	*Unit 2 study guides were handed out on Friday (9/14). As we cover each skill, students will be instructed to highlight the corresponding portions of the study guide. It will be a couple of weeks before we test over this unit.
S.S.	*Freedom Week *Study the 13 <sup>th</sup> - 15 <sup>th</sup> Amendments of the U.S. Constitution	

## Resources

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