

# Fifth Grade Fever!

## A Week at a Glance

### Reading/Writing

*Coming up next week:*

- Lit Study: "Where the Mountain Meets the Moon", by Grace Lin.
- Focus Skill: Making Predictions and Conflict
- Vocabulary Strategy: Figurative Language
- **No Reading/Vocabulary Test this week**
- Narrative Writing: 5 paragraph essay. This week is dedicated to revising our rough draft and typing the final copy
- Writing Trait: Ideas, Organization, Word Choice, Sentence Fluency, Voice, and Conventions

### Spalding

No Spalding this week due to conferences.

### Language

*Coming up next week:*

- Review of concepts from first 5 weeks of school

### Science

- Students will begin learning about the scientific method, which is the inquiry approach we will use to conduct experiments.
- They are taking notes in their science notebooks so they have a resource of all of the steps involved.

We will continue with Physical Science throughout the quarter

### Math

- Math fact tests
- Graph Ratio Tables
- Equivalent Ratios
- Ratio and Rate Problems
- Chapter Test

- **Chapter 1 Test Tentative 8/31**
- **Social Studies**

*JA Biztown:*

- Community & Economy: circular flow of an economy, free enterprise, and public/private goods/services
- Work Readiness- interviews Aug. 27.
- Speeches for DJ and Mayor on Aug. 29. Students will need to be in regular uniform for speeches.
- Fieldtrip: September 16.

### AR Reading

Please see that your student is reading nightly. They also need to earn 5 nonfiction points by the end of the quarter!

AR weekly goals for 1st quarter

are as follows:

8/9	15%
8/16	30%
8/23	45%
8/30	58%
9/6	70%
9/13	85%
9/20	100%

### Conferences:

Conferences: August 28 and 29; both of these days are Early Release (11:20 Dismissal) If you have not received an email to sign up through Signupgenius.com, please contact your child's homeroom teacher immediately.

### Recitations

The next recitation is "Caged Bird" by Maya Angelou. It is due September 16.

### Poetry Contest

A handout was passed out to all students 2 weeks ago about a poetry contest. If they would like to write a poem in memory of 9/11, they may write and submit it to their teacher by August 27. The winner of the contest will read their poem at the Patriot Day assembly.

### Book Fair

Book Fair is here until August 29. Bring money and buy books!

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