

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—chapters 13 to 21
- Focus Skill: character traits, author's purpose and cause and effect.
- Narrative Writing: 5 paragraph essay. This week is dedicated to publishing our story in book form.
- Writing Trait: Presentation

Spalding

everybody, frightened, frighten, grocery, group, health, listened, listen, nickel, niece, northern, southern, eastern, western, poet, poetic, poetry, poem, potatoes, potato, pressure, produce, product, purchased, purchase, quarrel, radio, recess, saucer

- Phonogram test on Thursday
- Spelling test on Friday

Language

Coming up next week:

- Review of concepts taught during first 5 weeks

Science

- Properties of matter.
- Students will begin learning about the scientific method. Students are taking notes in their science notebooks so they have a resource of all of the steps involved in the scientific method.

We will continue with Physical Science throughout the quarter.

Math

- Equivalent Ratios
- Inquiry Lab
- Ratio and Rate Problems
- Test-Thursday 9/5
- Decimals and Fractions
- Math fact tests

Social Studies

- Thank you volunteers for helping with the JA Biz-town interviews!
- Picked DJ and Mayor
- Working in groups that are job related to Biz-Town.

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%

Recitations

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

BizTown

- Both permission slips (photo release and field trip) are due September 9

Thank You

- Thank you to all the families that supported the book fair by volunteering or purchasing books.
- Thank you for coming to conferences.

Upcoming Events

- September 2: No school due to Labor Day
- September 6: NFL Jersey \$1 Donation Day—Bring in \$1 and wear your favorite sport's jersey or shirt. Pants/Shorts need to be in uniform. If you come in full uniform, you do not need to donate \$1.
- September 11: Patriot Day assembly. Grades 3-5 @ 8:25 and Grades Pre-K-2 @ 9:00.

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