

# Fifth Grade Fever!

## A Week at a Glance

### Reading/Writing

*Coming up next week:*

- Story: "Double Dutch"
- Focus Skill: Sequence of Events and Narrative Pacing.
- Vocabulary Strategy: Suffixes
- Reading Comprehension and Vocab test on Friday!
- Narrative Writing: 5 paragraph essay-This is our major paper for 1st quarter. We will be working on it for the next few weeks. This week is dedicated to brainstorming and mapping.
- Writing Trait: Ideas and Organization

### Spalding

*Spelling words for Week of August 12*

- difference, examination, examine, particular, affair, course, coarse, neither,, local, marriage, marry, carriage, carry, further, serious, doubt, condition, government, govern, opinion, onion, union, companion, million behavior, believe, system, possibly, possi-

ble

- These words can also be accessed and practiced on Spelling City. The link is on our websites.
- **Phonogram Test on Thursday**
- **Spelling Test on Friday using Spelling City**

### Language

*Coming up next week:*

- Common and Proper Nouns
- **Test on Friday!**

### Science

- We will begin science when we finish Biztown.

### Math

- Math facts tests
- Galileo
- Inquiry Lab

- Rates
- Ratio Tables
- Graph Ratio Tables
- Mid Chapter Check
- Quiz

### Social Studies

- Start of Junior Achievement: Biztown **Please have your child learn there address and phone number. They will need this to fill out a practice form for an application.**
- Financial Literacy: Financial Services, Checking Accounts, and Savings Accounts

### Recitations

Students did a nice job with their first recitation this week.

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

### Dates:

- Conferences: August 29 and 30; both of these days are Early Release (11:20 Dismissal)
- Stay tuned for an email with Sign Up Genius link on August 16 at 3:00. If you do not receive the email, contact your child's teacher ASAP.

### Poetry Contest

Original poem submissions are due August 27. Winners will be notified on September 3. They will read their poem

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