

# Fifth Grade Fever!

## A Week at a Glance

### Reading/Writing

- Story: "Elisa's Diary"
- Focus Skill: Theme, Dialogue, Making Predictions and Conflict and Sequence of Events
- Vocabulary Strategy: Suffixes
- Narrative Writing: Using dialogue to express the personalities and feelings of the characters
- Writing Trait: Ideas, Organization, Word Choice, Sentence Fluency, Voice, and Conventions

### Spalding

No Spalding this week due to conferences.

### Language

- Plural and Collective Nouns

### Science

- Physical Properties and changes
- Changing States of Matter: solid, liquid, gas
- Chemical Properties and Changes

### Math

- Math fact tests
- Percents Greater than 100% and Percents Less than 1%
- Compare and Order Fractions, Decimals, and Percents
- Estimate with Percents
- Percent of a Number
- QUIZ

### Social Studies

- The Age of Exploration

### AR Reading

AR is up and running from home computers and laptops. For students who are trying to read a million or more words this year, AR is a great way to keep track. AR will be used for enrichment for the first quarter, so there will not be any AR goals for first quarter. Students are welcome to start taking tests at home. Information on how to access AR is available in our Google Classroom under the Homeroom tab.

### Dates:

### Conferences:

Parent Teacher Conferences

- September 9 and 10 students will end live meets at 10:45am. Conferences will be held virtually this year.
- An email with a Sign Up Genius link was sent on August 28, If you did not receive the email, contact your child's home-room teacher ASAP.
- **Google calendar invitations will only be sent to the email address provided in sign up genius.**

### Progress Reports:

**September 4.**  
Please check your child's grades on Infinite Campus

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