



5th Grade Newsletter Week of November 8-12

Greetings 5th-Grade Families

Dear Parents,

Next week, we look forward to fun times spent together during Field Day! We hope it is an exciting time to break away from our usual routines and enjoy the fellowship of competition. We also hope that everyone has a safe and restful Memorial Day.

If you are looking for assistance in helping your scholars with their grammar homework, please watch this short [video](#). There is also a [pdf](#) that you may find helpful.

Dates to Remember

Tuesday: Science assessment

Wednesday: Field Day

Thursday: NO SCHOOL

Friday: NO SCHOOL

Subject Overviews

Language Arts: We will use this week to focus deeply on our writing. Getting feedback on written work is an essential part of the writing process. There will be no spelling list. Scholars will continue to work on the introductory lines of the Iliad for their poem and will wrap up *Black Ships Before Troy* before moving on to *Where the Red Fern Grows*.

Math: We are moving on from multiplying fractions and will learn how to divide fractions by a whole number. But guess what? That still requires multiplying. We will also work on some word problems involving this skill.

History: This week we will learn about the great turning point of our unit, the English Civil War. We will start with the life of Charles I and see how he lost his kingdom. Then we will see what the English replaced the monarchy with, a commonwealth under the rule of Oliver Cromwell.

Science: This week we are continuing discussing faults, earthquakes, and volcanoes. This will include an experiment on Monday and an assessment on Tuesday.

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Spelling Roots and Words

No Spelling List

Sincerely,
Your 5th-Grade Team

Ms. Kwan, Ms. Hunter, Ms. Mueller, Ms. Moore, Mr. Jefferson, and Mr. Messana

From The Iliad by Homer

Rage – Goddess, sing the rage of

Peleus' son Achilles,

murderous, doomed, that cost the

Achaean countless losses,

hurling down from the House of Death

so many sturdy souls,

great fighters' souls, but made their

bodies carrion,

feasts for the dogs and birds,

and the will of Zeus was moving

toward its end.

Begin, Muse, when the two first broke

and clashed,

Agamemnon lord of men and brilliant

Achilles....