



5th Grade Newsletter Week of October 11-15

Greetings 5th-Grade Families

Dear Parents,

We hope that you have a lovely break. The hard work we have put in throughout the first quarter makes times of leisure so sweet.

When we come back, we will be meeting for Parent Teacher Conferences. For this round of conferences, we have been asked to meet with half of our student population. If you did not receive an invitation but feel a conference is necessary, please reach out to your scholar's homeroom teacher. If a conference invitation is not sent, you may expect a longer narrative on our scholar's report card.

Dates to Remember

Monday: No School/
Parent Teacher Conferences
Tuesday: No School/Parent
Teacher Conferences

Subject Overviews

Language Arts: This week we will return to grammar by reviewing what we have learned so far (types of sentences, principle elements, adverbs, and adjectives). There will not be a new spelling list since it is a short week. Scholars will continue memorizing Robert Frost's "The Road Not Taken". We will be reading *Black Ships Before Troy* by Rosemary Sutcliff.

Math: We will continue our work with fractions of measurements and begin to look at fractions of an amount (how to create the proper fraction). We will review a bit throughout the week and will have a test the following Monday.

History: We pick back up with our study of the Renaissance by looking at the contributions of Lorenzo de'Medici and the artist, Botticelli, again focusing on the link between artists and patrons.

Science: Continuing our study of space, we are going to look at galaxies in their various forms and look more closely at our own galaxy, the Milky Way.

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Spelling Roots and Words

NA

Sincerely,
Your 5th-Grade Team

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

The Road Not Taken
by Robert Frost

TWO roads diverged in a yellow wood,
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveler, long I stood
And looked down one as far as I could
To where it bent in the undergrowth;

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Then took the other, as just as fair,
And having perhaps the better claim,
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;
Though as for that the passing there
Had worn them really about the same,

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And both that morning equally lay
In leaves no step had trodden black.
Oh, I kept the first for another day!
Yet knowing how way leads on to way,
I doubted if I should ever come back.

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I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence:
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference.

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