

August 22-26, 2011 Volume 1



## Spelling Words

distance, method, anger, problem, butter, petals, enjoy, perhaps, figure, channel, admire, comedy, husband, tissue, mustard, shuttle, advance, drummer, regular, denim

## Reminders:

## If your child chooses to bring a snack, please make sure it is one that is peanut-free, healthy, and that can be easily eaten while we work. Students may bring a water bottle to keep at their desk.

* Please start collecting and sending in clean, **clear 2 liter bottles**. We will be using these to create our eco columns in science.

## It is not too late to make a classroom donation of $20. Thank you to all the families who have made donations!

* Don’t forget to get your number of checks signed in your agenda over the weekend!
* Please make sure that we have your email address. Some addresses were hard to read and may have been typed incorrectly. Send us an email so we can have your address.
* Our **Website**: [www.teamfifth.weebly.com](http://www.teamfifth.weebly.com)
* **School Pictures – August 26**

**Mrs. Dunnavant:**

**Reading *–*** We will continue reading Frindle by Andrew Clements this week. We are reading the entire novel as well as focusing on the selection in the textbook. Our vocabulary words this week are *acquainted, assignment, essential, expanded, guaranteed, procedures, reputation, and worshipped.* Please try to use these words in conversation at home. Reading test on Friday.

**Science –** We will continue with our Ecosystems Unit this week. Students will be learning about living vs. nonliving things, plants, and the importance of soil. Students have a study guide in their notebooks that outlines everything we will cover in this unit. The unit test is planned for Sept. 23. Students will also complete an at home Biome Project, also due Sept. 23. More information will be given about this project this week.

**Language –** We will be studying thedifferent types of sentences this week.

**Spelling –** Creative spelling homework due Thursday. Spelling test on Friday.

\*\*Please start sending 2 liter clear bottles to school for our eco column project!\*\*

# Mrs. Crawford:

**Math *–***We will begin Chapter One in the textbook, focusing on place value, comparing and ordering whole numbers and decimals. We will also start DOM (Daily Oral Math) which is a daily review. It is important that students keep up with this sheet all week. A DOM quiz will be taken on Friday. Don’t forget to practice multiplication facts! We will take a Multiplication Speed Practice Test this Friday. I can already tell that many students need to review. Remember that all fifth graders must pass the Multiplication Speed test in 3 minutes. The speed test consists of 100 multiplication facts. Once a student makes a 100/A+, they no longer must take the speed test.

**Social Studies -** We will start Chapter 1, America’s Land. All daily work should be kept in the student’s binder in the Social Studies section. I will introduce a Current Events project. Look for information to go home next week. Our first 4 students will begin 9/2.

**Language –** In Grammar, we will focus on sentence structure and what makes a sentence. We will continue to write in our Writer’s Notebook.

**Spelling** - Creative spelling homework due Thursday. Spelling test on Friday.