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## Spelling Words

snore, tornado, spare, appear, career, square, report, prepare, pioneer, chair, beware, smear, repair, sword, ignore, order, engineer, resort, volunteer, declare



## Reminders:

Many Thanks from Mrs. Crawford!!!

Thank you for the generous Target gift card, diaper bag filled with goodies, cards and well wishes! I know that the new baby will enjoy every single thing! Everyone was so sweet and thoughtful! I was very surprised!

If you haven’t heard yet, Mrs. Joyce Bradley will be taking my place for my maternity leave. She is an excellent teacher! I taught with her for several years. I will be leaving the kids in very capable and good hands! It is my hope to return back to school after Christmas break.

* The 1st Nine Weeks will end **October 17**. The report card should be mailed out the following week.
* Remember that **October 21** is now a Weather Make-Up Day.
* Don’t forget to get your number of checks signed in your agenda over the weekend!
* Our **Website**: [www.teamfifth.weebly.com](http://www.teamfifth.weebly.com)

**Mrs. Dunnavant:**

**Reading *–*** We will be reading The Ch’i-lin Purse in the reading book this week. The vocabulary words are *astonished, benefactor, behavior, distribution, gratitude, procession, recommend, sacred,* and *traditions*. Reading test on Friday. Students will also continue reading independently and writing in their writing journals. Students should complete a one page entry and add 4 vocabulary words to their journals by Friday.

**Science –** We will continue our Human Body Unit this week by studying the respiratory and digestive systems. This unit goes along with pages A32-A41 in the science textbook. The Human Body Unit Test is scheduled for November 9. **Students should study their science notebooks nightly.**

**Language –** We will continue to focus on nouns in grammar. DOL test on Friday.

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

# Mrs. Crawford:

**Math *–*** We will begin Chapter 3, Dividing with One-Digit Divisors, this week. It is so important that students know their multiplication facts for this chapter. All daily work should be kept in their math notebook. We will have a notebook check at the end of the chapter. We will continue to take the Multiplication Speed Test this week. Once students make a 100/A+ on the speed test (100 facts) in three minutes, they will not have to continue to take the test. Students should practice their facts at home. We will take a DOM test this Friday.

**Social Studies –** We will continue Chapter 3, The Age of Exploration. All daily work should be kept in the student’s binder in the Social Studies section. Don’t forget that the next 4 students will present their Current Events project on Friday. Students can present their current events project earlier than their due date.

**Language –** We will continue to focus on Nouns in Grammar.

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