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## Spelling Words

supplied, supplying, denied, denying, decided, deciding, included, including, admitted, admitting, occurred, occurring, qualified, qualifying, identified, identifying, delayed, delaying, satisfied, satisfying

## Reminders:

## Progress Reports will be sent home Friday, September 16. Please make sure to sign and return to school by September 21.

## Open House will be Monday, September 26 from 5:00-6:30. We hope to see everyone there!

* 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 read Satchel Paige in our reading book this week. Our vocabulary words are *confidence, fastball, mocking, outfield, unique, weakness* and *windup.* Please try to use these words in conversation at home. Reading test on Friday.

**Science –** We will finish our Ecosystems Unit this week. Students will be learning about symbiosis, and adaptations. Students have a study guide in their notebooks that outlines everything we will cover in this unit. **The Ecosystems Unit Test will be on Friday**. The **at home Biome Project is due this Friday also.** Students have been given a file folder, and they have a sheet in their science notebook that explains the project. **Students should study their science notebooks nightly to prepare for the test.**

**Language –** We will begin narrative writing this week. DOL test on Friday.

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

# Mrs. Crawford:

**Math *–*** We will continue Chapter 2, Multiplying Whole Numbers and Decimals, this week. Students will be multiplying whole numbers, estimating products, and learning about mathematical properties and patterns. Students need to make sure that all daily work from the chapter is completed in their math notebook. The DOM test will be Friday. We will have a Multiplication Speed Test this Friday. 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.

**Social Studies –** We are starting Chapter 2, The First Americans, this week. 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. So far the kids are doing a great job with this!

**Language –** We will learn how to write a business letter this week. Then we will begin narrative writing.

**Spelling** - Creative spelling homework due Thursday. Spelling test will be on Friday. We will use the same words from last week.