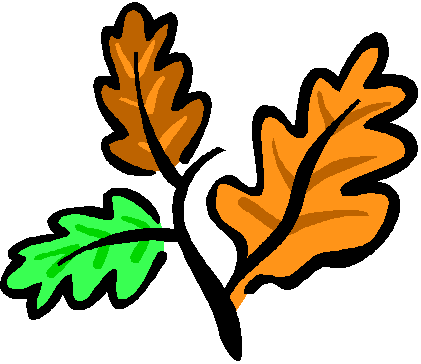
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## Spelling Words

they’re, you’ve, weren’t, needn’t, there’d, they’ve, mustn’t, what’ll, doesn’t, hadn’t, could’ve, would’ve, should’ve, might’ve, wouldn’t, who’ve, shouldn’t, who’d, this’ll, couldn’t



## Reminders:

## There has been a change in the date for Open House! Please mark your calendars. Open House will now be Tuesday, October 4 from 5:00-6:30. This will be a come and go time period. Remember this is a time for your children to show off what they have been doing in school. This would not be a time for a conference because of privacy issues. Please let us know, however, if you would like to set up a conference and we will set that up for another time. 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 not have a reading story this week. We will be reviewing for and taking the Unit 1 Reading Benchmark Test. We will be reviewing the following skills and strategies: Cause & Effect, Author’s Purpose, Sequence, Context Clues, and Antonyms.

**Science –** We will begin our Human Body Unit this week. We will be studying the different body systems. This unit goes along with pages A32-A41 in the science textbook. We will also finish setting up our ecocolumns this week. **Students should study their science notebooks nightly.**

**Language –** We will continue to work on Narrative #1 – Biomes. Each day we will focus on a specific skill to make our writing better! We will write the final copy next 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, decimals and multiplying decimals by decimals. 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 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.

**Social Studies –** We are continuing Chapter 2, The First Americans. All daily work should be kept in the student’s binder in the Social Studies section. The test and notebook will be due next week. 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 work on Narrative #1 – Biomes. Each day we will focus on a specific skill to make our writing better! We will write the final copy next week. Look for a rubric to go home next Monday.

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