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## Spelling Words

coast, feast, speech, wheat, Spain, paint, arrow, needle, charcoal, praise, faint, maintain, crease, groan, breeze, willow, appeal, bowling, complain, sneeze



## 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.

## 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!
* Our **Website**: [www.teamfifth.weebly.com](http://www.teamfifth.weebly.com)
* **September 5** – We are **out of school**!

**Mrs. Dunnavant:**

**Reading *–*** We will be reading Island of the Blue Dolphins this week. Our vocabulary words are *gnaw, headland, kelp, lair, ravine, shellfish* and *sinew.* 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 food chains, food webs, and adaptations. 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. Students have a sheet in their science notebook that explains the project.

**Language –** We will be studying thedifferent types of sentences this week. DOL test on Friday.

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

# Mrs. Crawford:

**Math *–***We will continue Chapter One in the textbook, focusing on adding and subtracting whole numbers and decimals. All daily work should be kept in the student’s notebook. I hope to be able to complete the chapter next week. Look for a notebook check, a study guide to come home, and a chapter test next week (9/12-9/16). We will have a DOM test Friday! Don’t forget to practice multiplication facts!

**Social Studies -** We will complete Chapter 1, America’s Land. A study guide should go home Wednesday, 9/7. All daily work should be kept in the student’s binder in the Social Studies section. The Chapter 1 notebook will be due Thursday, 9/8. The chapter test will not be until next week Tuesday, 9/13. The next 4 students will present their Current Events project.

**Language –** In Grammar, we will continue on sentence structure and what makes a sentence. We will have a sentence review on Friday. The All About Me is due Tuesday.

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