

# 5th Grade Newsletter

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## A peek at the upcoming weeks

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~Begin Unit 2: Whole Number Place Value and Operations

~Review place values of whole numbers

~Learn how to use exponents and powers of 10

~Review lattice and partial products algorithms and learn traditional multiplication

~Make unit conversions in the US Customary system

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Next Thursday (10/6) we will begin our unit on light energy. We will learn about the characteristics of light and how light travels through our atmosphere in predictable ways for the remainder of that week.

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This week in social studies we will expand on our previous geography and map skills knowledge and learn about the eight geographic regions of North America. We will explore how these regions can be determined using various characteristics such as landforms, climate, population and cultural and economic factors. There will be a quiz over this material next Wednesday (10/5). A study guide will be sent home the day before.

**LANGUAGE ARTS:** [soea\\_rising@tccsa.net](mailto:soea_rising@tccsa.net) OR [srising@waynedale.us](mailto:srising@waynedale.us)

We are working on Unit 1 Week 2.

Essential question: What can lead us to rethink an idea?

Comprehension skill: Problem/Solution

Vocabulary skill: Idioms

Root: tract

Comprehension strategy: Reread

Spelling: Long vowels

Grammar: Sentences

Spelling dictation assessment will be Thursday, Sept. 29. We will begin Unit 1 Week 3 on Monday, Oct. 3. We will also start writing a personal narrative.

## Mark your calendar

Sept. 28: Reading Under the Lights 6-8pm

Oct. 10 & 12: Conferences

Oct. 14: NO SCHOOL - Staff PD

Oct. 21: End of 1st Quarter

Oct. 25: Picture Retake Day

Oct. 28: Grade Cards Go Home