

# 5th Grade Newsletter

October 2 - October 20, 2023

## A peek at the upcoming weeks

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- ~Continue Unit 2: Whole Number Place Value & Operations
- ~Review partial products and lattice multiplication while learning US traditional
- ~Use multiplication to make unit conversions
- ~Review partial quotients and learn traditional division
- ~Interpret remainders in division and take test on Friday, October 20

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This week we will begin our physical science unit. We will explore how light is a form of energy that behaves in predictable ways. We will spend the next two and a half weeks investigating light sources, how light travels, can be absorbed, reflected and refracted. We will also spend time looking at the visible light spectrum and how we see colors! We will have a text on Wednesday, October 18th. A study guide will be sent home the day before! Following our "light test," we will spend the rest of the week continuing our physical science unit and learn about sound energy.

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There will be no social studies the next three weeks!

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

We will continue to work in Unit 1 Week 2 of our Wonders books from Oct 2 - 4. Test over these skills will be on Wednesday, Oct. 4. Then we will work on Unit 1 Week 3 until Oct. 13.

**Comprehension strategy** - Ask/Answer questions    **Voc. strategy** - homographs

**Spelling** - Words with /ū/, / ũ/ [set u with solid dot over center] and /ü/

**Comprehension skill** - Cause/Effect

**Grammar** - Compound sentences

**Genre** - Narrative Nonfiction

**Writing** - Personal Narratives: We will work on this big writing assignment the month of October. These will be due October 27, 2023.

## Mark your calendar

Oct. 5: Yearbook Candid Pictures

Oct. 9 & 11: Conferences 3:30 - 7:00 pm - click on link <https://www.myconferencetime.com/bears/>

Oct. 13: NO SCHOOL - Inservice Day

Oct. 20: End of 1st Grading Period

Oct. 27: Grade Cards Go Home

Oct. 30 - Nov. 3: Red Ribbon Week