



## Fifth Grade Weekly Newsletter

September 23, 2022

### Character Corner

**Self-Discipline:** The habit of controlling one's desires, emotions, and impulses; being able to resist temptation; waiting longer for something better. In the absence of self-discipline, our desires control us.

### Reminders

Please help ensure that all curriculum is covered and cared for. This includes math books as well as literature, history, and science books.

This is the last weekend for Cookie Dough sales; we have sold over \$30,000! We only need \$20,000 more for our goal of \$50,000 to buy an electronic marquee for the Corona Campus and refurbish benches for our two campuses.

Start saving your coins for the Cohort Penny Wars, October 3-6. Pennies, dollars, and checks mean positive points for your Cohort. Sabotage your opposing Cohort teams with silver coins.



### Our Week of Learning

**History:** Our Age of Exploration unit is coming to a close next week. We will spend Monday reviewing, and the unit test will be on Tuesday, September 27.

**Science:** We finished our first unit this week and started our study of Energy and Matter in Ecosystems unit. We are excited to measure plant cuttings next week.

**Poetry:** Students had a lot of fun learning “The Jabberwocky.” Starting this week, students will be learning the poem “A Bird Came Down the Walk” by Emily Dickinson. As is evidenced in this poem, she often used the theme of nature in her poetry. As one of the most famous poets in America, she is often highly regarded for her talents of breaking traditional poetry rules to create masterful, yet simplistic poems.

**Latin:** After all our hard work reviewing material from last year, the students have finally begun to study new material for fifth grade Latin! They have received their first vocabulary grammar sheets. We are beginning with learning future tense verbs.

### Dates to remember

**Courser Day : October 3**

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