

# 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Cardinal Directions

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\* Monday, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>  
Starbase forms are due

\* Tuesday, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>  
November Book Orders due online or to school.

\* November 17<sup>th</sup>  
PTO

\* November 25-27  
Thanksgiving Break



Reading: Ms. Eaton's poetry unit is going great!

The students are learning so much about poetry! They really enjoy her lessons. We are wrapping up this round of literature circles. This week we will do some reading activities associated with Veteran's Day.

Spelling: We will continue with our spelling list and Sitton word work.

Writing- Last week, the students made folders with Ms. Stewart to begin collecting writing samples for the 6-traits. They also determined their goals as writers.

Each morning the students participate in Daily Language activities that include vocabulary and editing. We will be working on paragraphs and main idea this week in addition to daily language and Ms. Stuart's activities.

Math: We will start the week out with a lesson on finding distances on maps. This lesson is part of the American Tour Project that we will work on throughout the year. We will then work more on division. We will continue to practice the partial sums method and will work on how to divide decimals.

Science: We are learning about elements, atoms, protons, electrons, and the Periodic Table.

Social Studies: Early America and the colonies.

## Spelling Words

### CORE WORDS:

1. natural
2. ocean
3. government
4. baby
5. grass
6. cereal
7. scene
8. turtles
9. safety
10. resources
11. thought
12. instead
13. people
14. grind
15. giraffe

### CONTENT WORDS:

16. plantation
17. slavery
18. enslaved
19. Veteran's Day
20. honor

### CHALLENGE WORDS

21. missionaries
22. diseases
23. conquered
24. patriotism
25. armistice

*In honor of Veteran's Day, I want to say thank you to all of you who have served in the armed forces, and your family members who serve or have served.*

*I feel that it is important to take time this week to teach/learn about Veteran's Day. While I do not usually show videos, I came across a History Channel documentary regarding Veteran's Day that is both powerful and informational. I realize that this is a sensitive subject, so I wanted to give you the opportunity to view the video ahead of time. The link to the video is below.*

<http://www.history.com/content/veterans/the-story-of-veterans-day>