

5th Grade Cardinal Directions

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* Wed, Sept 2nd
Parent Night

* Thurs, Sept. 3rd
PTO ice cream
social

* Monday, Sept 7th
No School- Labor
Day



I am so impressed with your children!
We have great spellers, mathematicians,
thoughtful readers, and extremely well behaved
students in our class. They have made my first
weeks teaching 5th grade truly a pleasure!

This week we will focus on:

Reading: Nature's Fury Theme

We will use our reading series for
shared reading and will continue to
model, and hopefully begin independent
literature circles using novels and non-
fiction books related to the theme.

Students will have some choice in the
books they read.

Math: Squaring and Unsquaring Numbers, Prime
Factorization, and Estimation. We will
complete unit one and have our first
progress check assessment on Thursday.

Science: Weather- Water Cycle, Precipitation
and Cloud Formation.

Social Studies: Early American Explorers

We will go to the library on Tuesday,
and computer lab on Tuesday and Wednesday.
Mrs. Scheurman will have guidance class on
Thursday.

Spelling Words

CORE WORDS:

1. yearn
2. grew
3. junction
4. mark
5. collate
6. jacket
7. anything
8. single
9. carefully
10. suddenly
11. daydream
12. weekend
13. listen
14. meeting
15. energy

CONTENT WORDS:

16. compass
17. humidity
18. navigation
19. quotient
20. prime

CHALLENGE WORDS:

21. composite
22. Marco Polo
23. Europe
24. multiplication
25. divisibility

I can't wait to see you and formally meet all of you
on Wednesday night at parent night. The kids are excited
for you to come and hear about their school day, as well.
We will start at 6:30 in the gym with Mr. Yeoman and
will meet in our classroom from 7:00- 8:00. See you then!

Come back on Thursday night for ice cream at
6:15!

Don't forget to check out the website. The url is listed
below.