



**CHALLENGE
CHARTER
SCHOOL**

Fifth Grade News

Week of September 12th - September 16th

Important Dates

9/12- Coding
9/13- APEX Rally
9/14- SOM Assembly
9/15- Specials
9/20- Coding
9/22- APEX Event
9/23- Specials
9/23-Chemistry Project
DUE
9/26- No school
9/30- Magic School Bus
Night
10/4- Specials
10/5-10/6 Conferences
(11:30 Dismissal)

What's Happening In...

Reading: *Wonder* by RJ Palacio
Test: Friday, September 30th

Spelling: Long A words
**Test: Friday, September 16th

Grammar: Correlative Conjunctions
Test: Friday, September 16th

Writing: Personal narratives

Math: Begin Unit 2: Add & Subtract
Decimals to Hundredths

Science: Chemistry- look for project!
Test: Wednesday, September 28

Social Studies: Early European Explorers-
This unit is heavy on names and
vocabulary, so it is important that your
child is making flashcards and studying
nightly.

TEST: Friday, September 16th

States and Capitals: The students are
responsible for knowing the state's
capitals and locating the state on the
map. We will be quizzing on these
MONTHLY.

Quiz: Friday, October 7th

Donations Needed:

Froot Loop cereal
Snack-size ziploc bags
Cheerios cereal
Paper lunch bags

APEX Pop Rally on 9/13!
**Look for your student to bring
home information about this
fundraiser!**

*Core Knowledge is #1!
We get it done with fun!
Hands-on, right on!
Integrated Science, Social Studies, Math, and
Language Arts.*

Please make sure that all of your
child's belongings are labeled.
We are finding a lot of jackets
and water bottles being left
around the classrooms and
playground.

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States to Study

- Augusta, Maine
 - Concord, New Hampshire
 - Montpelier, Vermont
 - Boston, Massachusetts
 - Providence, Rhode Island
 - Hartford, Connecticut
 - Albany, New York
 - Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
 - Dover, Delaware
 - Trenton, New Jersey
 - Annapolis, Maryland
 - Richmond, Virginia
 - Raleigh, North Carolina
 - Columbia, South Carolina
 - Atlanta, Georgia
 - Tallahassee, Florida
 - Lansing, Michigan
 - Madison, Wisconsin
 - Springfield, Illinois
 - Indianapolis, Indiana
 - Columbus, Ohio
 - Frankfort, Kentucky
 - Memphis, Tennessee
 - Jackson, Mississippi
 - Montgomery, Alabama
- Test: 10/07

Spelling Words

chain
wave
basis
claim
trade
decade
brain
playful
train
sleigh
change
famous
remain
weigh
maybe
complain
statement
vacation
entertain
education

Homework

Monday:
Rounding
Decimals

Tuesday:
"Rain" Reading
Comprehension

Wednesday:
Do you think
Sir Francis
Drake is a
hero or
pirate?

Thursday
Grammar/
Spelling