



**CHALLENGE  
CHARTER  
SCHOOL**

# Fifth Grade News

Week of August 30th- September 3rd

## Important Dates

9/01- Coding/Music  
9/03- Dance Party  
9/06- NO SCHOOL  
9/07- NO SCHOOL  
9/08- Specials  
9/13- Coding  
9/15- Music & SOM  
Assembly/ APEX  
Pep Rally  
9/16- Specials  
9/20- SOM Lunch  
9/21- Coding  
9/22- Music  
9/23- APEX Event  
9/24- Midterm  
9/27- No School

## What's Happening In...

**Reading:** Non-fiction passages and informational reading

**Spelling:** Homophones

**\*\*TEST:** Friday, September 3rd\*\*

**Grammar:** Subject/Predicate

**\*\*Quiz:** September 10th\*\*

**Writing:** Personal narratives

**Math:** Decimal Place Value

**\*\*Quiz:** Friday, September 3rd\*\*

**Science:** Astronomy

**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, 9/17\*\*

**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. We are starting with the EAST Coast.

**\*\*Quiz:** Friday, September 3rd\*\*

## Core Virtues:

Respect: treating others with high regard.

Responsibility: doing your part for the groups that make us whole.

*Core Knowledge is #1!*

*We get it done with fun!*

*Hands-on, right on!*

*Integrated Science, Social Studies, Math, and Language Arts.*

## APEX IS BACK!!!

Stay tuned for more information on this fundraiser!

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

### **Spelling Words**

your  
 you're  
 which  
 witch  
 there  
 they're  
 their  
 threw  
 through  
 cent  
 sent  
 scent  
 aloud  
 allowed  
 weather  
 whether  
 board  
 bored  
 reign  
 rain  
 TEST: 9/03

### **Homework**

**Monday:**  
 Rounding  
 Review

**Tuesday:**  
 European  
 Explorers

**Wednesday:**  
 Would You  
 Rather  
 Explore by  
 Sea or by  
 Land?

**Thursday**  
 Subject/  
 Predicate &  
 Spelling