

5th Grade Newsletter

September 11th, 2026

Dear Parents,

Just a reminder, on Fridays, your 5th grader will be bringing home a blue folder. This is the weekly communication folder with the middle school team. Expect it to contain any graded assessments (quizzes, tests, writing assignments) as well as a half slip which will include any comments from the teacher and a parent sign off. Generally, it will come home on the last day of the school week. Please look over and discuss any papers included and sign the parent sign off. Middle School Communication **Folders should be returned Monday.** Thank you!

Literacy

This week we've been working on our second set of spelling words. We've discussed the difference between a fragment and a sentence as well as the 4 types of sentences (declarative, imperative, interrogative and exclamatory). Students began brainstorming story topics for writing a personal narrative.

Social Studies

This week we discussed the basic facts of the September 11th attacks. Students showed great maturity while discussing this very sensitive topic.

Important Upcoming Dates:

September 11th - Fun Run and Tailgate 5pm

September 11th - Scholastic Book Orders are due

(Shop our class page: <https://orders.scholastic.com/338XBF>)

September 13th - Spiritwear Sale Ends <https://sjefall26.itemorder.com/>

September 14th-18th - Star Testing (Monday morning - math, Tuesday afternoon - reading)

September 15th - Summer Birthday, Out of Uniforms

September 22nd - September Birthdays, Out of Uniform

September 30th - 5th Grade Leads Mass

Thanks for your support! Have a fantastic weekend!

Mrs. Williams