



For the Week of
September 12 - 16



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FIFTH GRADE NEWSFLASH

Current Units of Study

- Math: Unit 2 Decimals
- Science – Physical Science
- Social Studies – Civil War Battles
- Grammar – Progressive and perfect verb tenses
- Writing - Narrative

This Week's Homework

(Check agendas daily for changes)

eBooks – access student textbooks online!

This login information is for all Houghton Mifflin resources: our Social Studies, Math, and Science books, as well as their correlated workbook pages. The student log in gives students access to view the textbooks at home and/or print workbook pages if they accidentally forget them at school.

Go to www.eduplace.com/eservices and enter the username and password below for Grade 5. There is also a link on our school's home page on the right side, as well as on the Fifth Grade webpage.

Whitlow Students	Username	Password
Grade 1	Whitlow1	Whitfirst
Grade 2	Whitlow2	Whitsecond
Grade 3	Whitlow3	Whitthird
Grade 4	Whitlow4	Whitfourth
Grade 5	Whitlow5	Whitfifth

Fourth Grade and Fifth Grade
Common Core Suggested

Reminders

- Students who pre-paid for LifeTouch school pictures will be bringing their picture packages home soon. If you are not pleased with your child's photos, please save the package until October 23rd. The students may bring their picture packages back on that day for picture retakes. No retakes will be allowed without the picture package.
- CogAT testing is on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for 3rd graders. No parent volunteers or visitors are allowed until after 10:30.
- Join the Pack! PTA wants every WES family to be a part of the PTA Wolf Pack.

Dates to Remember

- 9/11 – Specials Session 2 begins
- 9/17 – Constitution Day
- 9/21 – Civil War Reenactment
- 9/26 – Early Release
- 10/23 – Picture Re-takes

Upcoming Assessments Science test on Chapter 5

Curriculum Night Information

If you missed Curriculum Night, please refer to our Fifth Grade website from Whitlow's homepage to see the Power Point presentations that were given.

Math Homework

Math homework is now available on the school website.

Starting **Tuesday**, students will print their homework at home. If you do not have a working printer, please ask your child to print it out at school. Students should still write down their

Reading List

Literature

- *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* Lewis Carroll
- *The Secret Garden* Frances Hodgson Burnett
- *The Black Stallion* Walter Farley
- *The Little Prince* Antoine de Saint-Exupéry
- *Tuck Everlasting* Natalie Babbitt
- *Zlateh the Goat* Isaac Bashevis Singer
- *M.C. Higgins, the Great* Virginia Hamilton
- *The Birchbark House* Louise Erdrich
- *Bud, Not Buddy* Christopher Paul Curtis
- *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon* Grace Lin

Poetry

- "The Echoing Green," William Blake
- "The New Colossus," Emma Lazarus
- "Casey at the Bat," Ernest Lawrence Thayer
- "A Bird Came Down the Walk," Emily Dickinson
- "Fog," Carl Sandburg
- "Dust of Snow" Robert Frost
- "Little Red Riding Hood and the Wolf" Roald Dahl
- "They Were My People" Grace Nichols
- "Words Free As Confetti," Pat Mora

Informational Texts

- *Discovering Mars: The Amazing Story of the Red Planet* Melvin Berger
- *Let's Investigate Marvelously Meaningful Maps* Madelyn Wood Carlisle
- *Hurricanes: Earth's Mightiest Storms* Patricia Lauber
- *The Kid's Guide to Money: Earning It, Saving It, Spending It, Growing It, Sharing It* Steve Otfinoski
- *Toys!: Amazing Stories Behind Some Great Inventions* Don Wulffson
- *Good Pet, Bad Pet* Elizabeth Schleichert
- *Ancient Mound Builders* E. Barrie Kavash
- *About Time: A First Look at Time and Clocks* Bruce Koscielniak
- *England the Land* Erinn

math homework assignment daily in their agenda.

To access the Math homework link

Go to the Whitlow Elementary School website

Click on the Academics tab

Click on the 5th Grade

Click on the 5th Grade Math Homework - Print it HERE! tab

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Banting

- A History of US Joy Hakim
- My Librarian Is a Camel:
How Books Are Brought to
Children Around the World
Margriet Ruurs
- Horses Seymour Simon
- Quest for the Tree
Kangaroo: An Expedition to
the Cloud Forest of New
Guinea Sy Montgomery
- Volcanoes Simon Seymour
- We Are the Ship: The Story
of Negro League Baseball
Kadir Nelson
- Kenya's Long Dry Season
Nellie Gonzalez Cutler
- Seeing Eye to Eye Leslie
Hall
- Telescopes Colin A. Ronan
- Underground Railroad
Henrietta Buckmaster