



Fifth Grade Post

May 2026

Month at a Glance

[25/26 Fifth Grade Calendar](#)

Friday, 5/1

Boosterthon, Fun Run

Tuesday, 5/5

MCAP-ELA Sec 4

Thursday, 5/7

MCAP-Math Sec 1

Friday, 5/8

MCAP-Math Sec 2

Friday, 5/8 - Friday 5/15

Spring Book Fair

Monday, 5/12

5th Grade Panoramic Photo- **wear your fifth grade t-shirt!**

Friday, 5/15

Patrol Picnic

Monday, 5/19 and Tuesday 5/20-

MAP-R

Tuesday, 5/20

Map-M

Friday, 5/23:

Career Day

Monday, 5/25:

No School - Memorial Day

Wednesday, 5/27

No School for Students

Thursday, 5/28 and Friday 5/29-

MAP-M

Other updates for this month will be provided by Mrs. Fortune and Ms. Gross, as information is released.

Happy MAY Birthday to:

Ayla- 1st

Nico D- 6th

Yaathith - 6th

Benson S.- 13th

Yoyo M. 13th

Jonah - 19th

Manuel - 20th

Diego-20th

Saadhiv-26th

Evelyn - 28th

Nelson - 28th

LITERACY

CKLA and Enriched CKLA

In reading: Students will start Unit 8. In this unit, students will learn how Native Americans were intricately and intimately connected to their landscape and how the policies of the government and the contact with others affected Native American cultures. The reader includes complex text and prepares students in Grade 5 for the increased vocabulary and syntax demands that aligned texts will present in later grades.

In writing: In the writing lessons, students will engage in an extended writing project while continuing to practice the various stages of the writing process. They will write a persuasive essay in which they convince the reader that a chosen image best shows the connection between Native Americans and the land. Students will focus on note-taking, incorporating evidence, and crafting an argument. Students will also revise, edit, and share their writing.

MATH

Eureka 5

In May, students will continue to study Grade 5, Module 6 content. In this module, students will develop a coordinate system for the first quadrant of the coordinate plane and use it to solve problems. Students use the familiar number line as an introduction to the idea of a coordinate and construct two perpendicular number lines to create a coordinate system on the plane. They see that just as points on the line can be located by their distance from 0, the plane's coordinate system can be used to locate and plot points using two coordinates. They then use the coordinate system to explore relationships between points, ordered pairs, patterns, lines and, more abstractly, the rules that generate them. This study culminates in an exploration of the coordinate plane in real-world applications. Topic E and Topic F of Module 6 includes review and extension lessons of topics learned throughout the Grade 5 Eureka Curriculum. Students will complete Topic A, Topic B, Topic C, and Topic D in May, and will complete Topic E and Topic F in June.

- [Topic A Parent Tip Sheet](#)
- [Topic B Parent Tip Sheet](#)
- [Topic C Parent Tip Sheet](#)
- [Topic D Parent Tip Sheet](#)
- [Topic E Parent Tip Sheet](#)
- [Topic F Parent Tip Sheet](#)

Eureka %

In May, % students will finish with Module 5 (see April's newsletter) and then transition to Module 6. In Grade 5, students used bar graphs and line plots to represent data and then solved problems using the information presented in the plots (**5.MD.B.2**). In this module, students move from simply representing data into analyzing data.

Science

To end the year for Science, we will be studying ecosystems and the balance of plants, animals, decomposers to create a thriving ecosystem. Students will be growing their seeds, collecting data, and studying photosynthesis. We will then focus on a Sonoran Desert Ecosystem. We will be examining the transfer of energy from the sun to plants, and then to animals. Students will then use this knowledge to develop a farm ecosystem that will produce healthy food for schools.

Social Studies

Students will explore how over time individuals, community members, institutions, and organizations have used tools of a democracy to redefine and expand freedom.



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Important Information for 5th Grade Promotion – Please Read

We are so excited to celebrate our incredible 5th grade students at their upcoming promotion ceremony! Below you will find important details and new updates about the event. Please read carefully and reach out with any questions.

5th Grade Promotion Ceremony Details

Date: Wednesday, June 17th

Time: 10:00-11:30 AM

Location: Clarksburg High School Auditorium

Student Arrival:

All students must be dropped off at the front of the Clarksburg High School auditorium **no later than 9:45 AM**. The ceremony will begin promptly at 10:00 AM—please ensure your child is on time.

The ceremony will conclude by 11:30 AM.

Tickets: More information about ticket distribution and number of tickets each student will receive will be shared soon.

ASL Interpreter:

If you or any of your guests you plan to bring to the promotion ceremony require an ASL interpreter, please email your child's homeroom teacher immediately, so we can arrange for an ASL interpreter to be present at the promotion ceremony.

Promotion Slideshow

An important part of our fifth grade promotion ceremony is displaying a promotion slideshow that displays a baby and current photo of your fifth grader that'll be shown as they receive their fifth grade promotion certificate from their homeroom teacher. We would like all families to please send **BOTH** a baby and a recent photo of your child to snowdenfarmpromotion@gmail.com. Please include your child's full name and their homeroom teacher in the subject line. A fifth grade promotion committee volunteer will access the email account, will copy and paste the photos into our promotion slideshow.

