

# the ledbetter ledger

## Week of August 26<sup>th</sup>



### A Note from the teacher

It has been a great start to the year in 5<sup>th</sup> grade with your families! I'm so proud of how quickly kiddos have transitioned into fifth grade routines and expectations. Please continue to encourage the life skills we are reiterating here in class. Also, don't forget to check out the [class website](#) for class notes, helpful study resources, games to play at home, and more! I am thrilled to get to partner with your families this year and look forward to seeing how this awesome group of kiddos learn and grow throughout the year!

### event calendar

**Friday, August 30** – Social Studies Weekly Question Due (students receive on Wednesday)

**Monday, September 2** – No School

**Thursday, September 5** – PTO Meeting, 6:30 in the Media Center

**Friday, September 6** – Math Quiz: Writing and Interpreting Numerical Expressions

**Friday, September 13** – Dot Day!

**Thursday, September 19** – Family Math Night

### THIS week

**Morning Meeting** – This week we are focusing on being respectful and working well with others.

**Reading** – We are practicing our close reading strategies with a text connected to our Social Studies unit on Reconstruction. Students are also continuing to practice reading workshop procedures and build their stamina back up as independent readers.

**Math** – In math this week we are beginning to explore, interpret, and evaluate verbal and numerical expressions and learn how to use grouping symbols to solve problems.

**Science** - In science we are investigating erosion, weathering, deposition and learning how erosion and deposition cause the Earth's features to change.

**Social Studies** – We are learning about Reconstruction after the Civil War and the various aims for this period of time. We will learn about the Reconstruction Amendments and learn how Reconstruction impacted the United States.

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