

# Fifth Grade Newsletter

Miss Parr and Mrs. Sawyer  
Oct. 28 - Nov. 1

## Reading

Story: Let Wild Animals Be Wild/Don't Release Animals

Genre: Argumentative Text

Skill: Analyze Text

Strategy: Synthesize Information

Story Vocabulary:

sanctuaries  
diminished  
thrive  
unfettered  
cooperate

Unit Vocabulary:

expert  
focus  
visible  
relate  
detect

Reading test Friday.

(Story vocab is on our weekly tests, but unit vocab is studied throughout the unit.)

## Grammar/Shurley

Writing: Opinion Writing

Shurley Chapter 5

Skills: Helping verbs and adverbs

## Spelling

Spelling Pattern: Base Words with Endings

program

programming

equip

equipped

permit

permitting

involve

involvement

benefit

benefited

rely

relies

theory

theories

revise

revising

industry

industries

conveys

conveying

Spelling test Friday.

Tests will be given in multiple choice format.

Example:

We saw a \_\_\_\_\_ play that made us laugh for two hours.

A. komic

B. commic

C. comic

D. comecc

## Reminders

- Study states, capitals, abbreviations, and locations every night!
- Remember to have your student read 20 minutes each night!

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## Math

MyMath: Chapter 5 Lessons 1-4 : “Add and Subtract Decimals”

Saxon: Lessons 32-35

Lesson 32: Polygons

Lesson 33: Rounding Numbers and Estimating

Lesson 34: Division with Zeros in the Quotient

Lesson 35: Word Problems About Comparing and Elapsed Time

Saxon Test Friday.

## Social Studies

States and Capitals: Southwest Region

Region  
tests will  
be every  
following  
Monday.

Phoenix, Arizona AZ  
Santa Fe, New Mexico NM  
Austin, Texas TX  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma OK

State  
projects  
begin  
this week!

## Calendar

Oct. 28: Dental Days

Nov. 1: Family Fun Night

Nov. 11: Veteran’s Day Program

Nov. 27-29: Thanksgiving Break

Dec. 5: Christmas Program

Dec. 20: Christmas Party