

5th Grade Burge Terrace April 20, 2025

## Weekly Round Up



### School News

Dear Parents,

We have a busy and exciting week ahead!

On Tuesday, we will have chapel, and students will be reciting their memory verse, Acts 4:12. We will also continue with our regular Mileage Club on Tuesday and Thursday.

Finally, we are looking forward to our field trip to Conner Prairie on Friday. Please make sure all permission slips are turned in and that students are dressed appropriately for the day. (tie dye shirts and jeans)

Thank you for your continued support!

Blessings,  
Mr. Willeke

### Reading/ELA

Reading: The students will finish their novel this week and begin working on a

book-themed board game to display their knowledge of the story!

Reading Journal: There is none due on Tuesday, but the students will receive a new journal on Tuesday.

English: Since we are finished with testing, we are jumping back into our English workbook. The students will learn about pronouns, focusing on pronouns and prepositions.

Word Study: There is no test on Tuesday. The students will receive List #28 this week. We will test over List #28 on May 6th.

**Spelling Words:** 1. criticize, 2. lightning, 3. recommend, 4. noticeable, 5. truly, 6. occurred, 7. another 8. tried **Suffixes:**

9. **-less:** without/ not affected by (example: breathless & homeless ) 10. **-ly:** forming an adverb (clearly & happily) **Homophones:** 11. **find:** to search for, 12. **fined:** punished by paying money. 13. **deer:** a hoofed animal, 14. **dear:** a name for someone you love

### Bible:

The students will continue to prepare for the ACTS show down on stumping the pastor. The memory verse for the week - **Acts 2:38 (ESV):**

*"And Peter said to them,  
'Repent and be baptized every  
one of you in the name of Jesus  
Christ for the forgiveness of  
your sins, and you will receive  
the gift of the Holy Spirit.'"*

## Science:

Students will take the Circulatory System test on Tuesday. Students have study guides that will prepare them for the test.

## Math

We will begin the week with test corrections from Friday's test. We will then jump into a new chapter on decimals: multiplication & division. 4th Quarter IXL skills are due by Friday, May 16th. Students need 40+ IXL skills on their "4th Quarter IXL" to earn an A+. The last VIP Lunch of the year will be Monday, May 19th!

## History

The students will explore these two events in the space timeline mini-unit this week: Apollo 11 mission (moon-landing;1969) and the Challenger explosion (1986). We will also discuss the Plymouth Colony in early American history.

Next week, the students will be assigned a report on an invention of their choice. The instructions and rubric will be given out this week in class. They can be thinking ahead of something that interests them.

## Devos

*"Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing."*  
— 1 Thessalonians 5:11 (ESV)

### Reflection:

Encouragement is one of the most powerful gifts we can offer each other. In a world that often tears down, discourages, and critiques, the act of building someone up stands out like a bright light in a dark place. Paul's words to the Thessalonians remind us that encouragement isn't a suggestion—it's a calling for every believer.

God Himself is the ultimate Encourager. Throughout Scripture, we see Him lifting the brokenhearted, strengthening the weary, and reminding His people of their worth and purpose. As His ambassadors, we are called to do the same.

Encouragement can come in many forms: a spoken word, a written note, a helping hand, a silent prayer. Sometimes, it's simply listening when someone needs to talk. Other times, it's boldly reminding them of who they are in Christ when they are tempted to forget.

Our words have the power to breathe life into someone's soul—or to drain it. Proverbs 18:21 says, "Death and life are in the power of the tongue." What if we chose to use our words today to breathe life?

Think about someone in your life who may be carrying a heavy load. A timely word of encouragement might be exactly what God wants to use to lift their spirit and point them back to Him.



**Allison and Avery give the Friday devotional - Like a brown egg or a white egg...it doesn't matter we are all the same on the inside. And who you have on the inside is what matters.**



**Students of the week.**

**Jacob, Kinsley and Elli**