

# NEWSLETTER FOR

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We would like to get everyone's email that has one. The easy way to do this is to email us from [www.tipton-county.com/cms](http://www.tipton-county.com/cms).

**Open House August 27**

Newsletters will be sent home by Tuesday every week.



Please work on basic math facts, Fifth graders!!

Adding and subtracting go much faster if you do not have to count on your fingers.

They have been given an objective and samples in class in their math notebook. These samples and notes should help them do the homework.

## SPI and OBJ for the week of 8/17/09

SPI / OBJ: 0506.2.1, 05062.10

TLW read and write whole numbers thru 100 millions place. ID place value and write #s in word form, short form and expanded form

TLW Identify and write # place value using exponents

During the week, we will be using different activities, textbook, and worksheets to better understand place value.



Students need to have a TI-30 calculator for Math class.

## Math Homework Week of 8/17/09

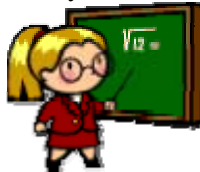
Monday- 5 questions from WS PS 5 and Practice 3

Tuesday- finish worksheet 17, 18 for homework if not completed in class

Wednesday- NONE

Thursday- NONE

Friday- NONE



Have a great week,  
Dawn Platzke



## Language Arts

Hello! Welcome to 5<sup>th</sup> grade!!! I am so very eager to start working and teaching your child. We have quite a bit of information to learn this year and it is going to be a very busy year. Please try to help your child stay caught up on all of their assignments.

English: We are focusing on SPI 0501.1.10 which is selecting the best way to correct incomplete sentences. Also, SPI 0501.1.5 which is use the correct end punctuation mark. We will be focusing on sentences and the 4 types of sentences.

Reading: We will be focusing on SPI 0501.8.4 which is identifying the events of plot. Also, we are focusing on SPI 0501.8.3 which is distinguishing among various literary genres. We will be reading the story from our book "Frindle". Your child has the vocabulary words for this story and will test on them on Friday.

Our spelling words go along with our reading story and your child has a spelling packet containing these words.

Vocabulary: They have written the definitions for these words and are also located on pg 20 on their reading book.

## Homework

Monday: Spelling Packet  
Tuesday: Spelling Packet and Reading WkBk pg 4 & 7  
Wednesday: None  
Thursday: Spelling 3 x's each and study vocabulary  
Friday: NONE! HAVE A GOOD WEEKEND!!!



## Science and Social Studies

### Science

This week in Science we will continue to distinguish between plant and animal cells. The students will be creating cell "cities" in cooperative groups as well. In addition, we will have our first vocabulary test on Friday, August 21<sup>st</sup>. Please have your child share the following structures and their functions with you: cell, nucleus, cell membrane, cytoplasm, mitochondria, and vacuole.

Allow 15 minutes per night to study additional structures and functions as we learn them this week.

### Social Studies

In SS, we will continue to review basic map skills and locate continents and oceans. In addition, we will continue identify major geographical features in the United States. Please have your child locate the following on a map: Rocky Mountains, Great Lakes, Mississippi River, Appalachian Mountains, and Tennessee.

I'm thrilled about teaching our children this year and look forward to learning and growing with them. Thank you for all you do!!! Let's make it a great year!!!)

