



**Week of August 26th**

## **This week:**

**Homework.** We are seeing progress in the students learning the daily classroom routine. We have introduced them to Opera, Home Economics, and Drama classes. Both beginning and intermediate band have started. Please note: PE on Monday has been moved to 10:15 a.m. to accommodate band students.

**Please remember to sign the daily communication/homework page.**

**Declaration of Independence Quote.** (August)

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed.

**Important Reminder:** Every Friday in August is an Early Release Day (12:30 p.m.). **For August only**, Aftercare is available on these Friday Early Release Days.

**Reading.** Text Structure: Main Idea & Detail  
"Gravity in our Solar System"

**Writing.** Opera Story

**Science.** Specialized Functions of Cells: Why are bones hard and muscles soft?



## **Spelling List.**

List A:

real speak past deal all less off of both child

List B:

driven recover might almost bring event true took inform build

List C:

account mountain contract brought truth again heart month children built

## **Phonograms:**

a o e l m p u y c r ci si ti eigh ei dge ie wr gn kn

## **Math.**

### **5th Grade Focus:**

Multiplication as Repeated Addition  
Adding and Subtracting Dollars and Cents  
Missing Numbers in Subtraction  
Making a Multiplication Table  
Word Problems About Separating  
Cumulative Assessment 2

### **6th Grade Focus:**

Problems about Comparing  
Elapsed-time Problems  
The Number Line: Negative Numbers  
Problems About Equal Groups  
Rounding Whole Numbers  
Estimating  
Cumulative Test 2



