

# 5<sup>th</sup> Grade News {Reed/McClusky}

## 2025

Sept. 15-19, 2025

### Important News

Mrs. McClusky will be out for the next 3 weeks recuperating from back surgery. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers.

We welcome Mrs. Jones, a retired teacher who will do a marvelous job during Mrs.

McClusky's absences.

Feel free to reach out to Mrs. Reed through Class DoJo if you have any concerns.

If you were unable to attend, you may view the PowerPoint we presented on Mrs. Reed's Website.

### **Student Schedule (Two Member Team)**

**Reed-ELA and Science  
McClusky-Math and Soc.  
Studies**

### ELA

5.RI CS.8--Students will find reason and evidence on author uses and explains how they support the Main point in a text.

### This week in ELA

Wonders -"Getting Here to There"

Ready Reading – Lesson 19

Skills- Author's Point and Evidence to Support

Grammar- Complex Sentences

Writing Opinion Essays

Vocabulary-access, advance, analysis, cite, counterpoint, data, drawbacks, reasoning

**Vocab test on Friday**

### **Science ( Reed 505 week 2)**

#### Topic 6 Solar System-

#### Lesson 4- Galaxies

#### Standard ESS1.2

#### Vocabulary Words

Galaxy, light-year, black hole, appear, diameter

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504 and 505

### Schedule

8:15-8:25-HR  
8:30 9:20-ENCORE  
9:20-10:50 Block 1  
10:50-12:25 Block2  
12:30-1:00 LUNCH  
1:00-1:50 Block 3  
1:50-2:30 Recess  
2:30--3:10-Boost

Jeans may be worn  
on Fridays for  
students who wear  
their uniforms  
correctly for the week  
and who have NO  
TARDYS OR  
ABSENCES FOR  
THE WEEK

Please check Class  
Dojo regularly for  
important info

## Math

This week, we begin Topic 4, Multiplication with Decimals. This week, we are focusing on estimating, powers of 10, and multiplying a decimal by a whole number.

If your child is struggling with the concepts, Khan Academy offers excellent videos and free practice problems to help them. Under the 5th-grade, it is Unit 8.

## Homework

**TOPIC 3 Study guide was given Wednesday,  
September 10. Workbook pages 121-122**

**TOPIC 3 TEST WEDNESDAY, September 17**  
**Study Vocabulary Nightly for vocab test**  
**Topic 3 and 4 Vocabulary will be given September 24**

## Social Studies McClusky's HR Only Chapter 4 TN History

### Homework

### -Vocab definitions due Tuesday

French Lick	James Robertson	John Donelson
Cumberland Gap	Cumberland Compact	Flatboat
Gen. Francis Nash	Battle of the Bluffs	Shoals
John Sevier	Overmountain men	Battle of Kings Mountain

**Study vocab every night to prepare for vocab test  
on Friday. Open book Comprehension this week**