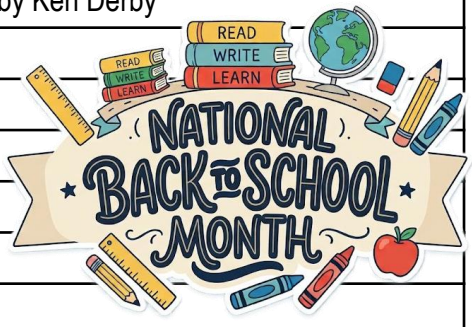
WEEKLY LEARNING SCHEDULE

Week of: August 17-21, 2026

Aligned to 5th Grade Common Core Standards, Next Generation Science Standards, & California History Social Sciences Standards

Benchmark Reading	**Unit 1**: U.S. Constitution, Then and Now ***Essential Question****: Why do laws continue to evolve?* **Target Skills**: Main Ideas & Details, Text Structures, Compare & Contrast
Literature Study	*"The Top 10 Ways to Ruin the First Day of 5th Grade"* by Ken Derby
Speaking & Listening	"All About Me" Project
Amplify Math	**U1 L1-4:** Unit Cubes and Volume
Science	Scientific Method - Tools for Investigation
Social Studies	State Report #1: State Flags and 1-pager
Art Appreciation	Portrait Distortions
STEM Project	Marshmallow Towers
Homework (~45 mins.)	**Daily Language Practice, Amplify Pathway** (20 mins/week), **AR** (20-30 mins/day)
Communication	**Class Website:** *https://OurYear.us* **E-mail:** toanpham@stocktonusd.net, **Texting & Messages:** ClassDojo



After 2 full weeks of school, we are getting to know each other and learning how we need to behave in class as students. We use the **PBIS Guidelines** to help us to be good citizens and good students. We also practice the **5 P's** of Learning: Be **PREPARED** for class, **PARTICIPATE** actively, have a **POSITIVE** attitude, treat others **POLITELY**, and follow class **PROCEDURES**. With these guidelines, I strongly believe that students will learn effectively in an environment which is conducive to the teaching and learning process.

Be Safe, **Responsible**, and **Respectful**.

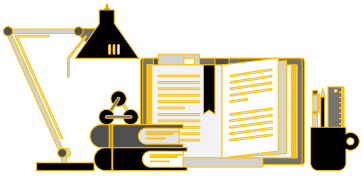
A great big **THANK YOU** to Families who have donated supplies and necessities to our class:

Rylie's Family

Please go to the "Wish-List" page on our Class Website for the list of items we need. Thank you.

2026-2027 Art Schedule

August: Line Art
September & October: Tempera/Acrylic Paint
Nov. & Dec.: Oil Pastels
Jan & Feb: Watercolors
March: Perspectives
April: Charcoal
May: Digital Art



5th Grade Curriculum

We are starting our 5th Grade Curriculum this week which consists of **Benchmark Reading**, **Amplify Math**, **Next Generation Science**, and **Studies Weekly Social Studies**. It is a challenging curriculum and will require students to be focused in class and finish **ALL** assignments well in order to be successful.

Please set a consistent bedtime for your child (8:30-9:30 range) so he/she would not be tired at school. Start the day with a good breakfast and provide a place and time to do their homework every day. **Good Attendance** is also a very important factor for your child's success.

Thank you so much for your support. 😍