WEEKLY LEARNING SCHEDULE

Week of: August 31-September 4, 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
Writing	Informative Essay
Speaking & Listening	"Turn & Talk", Class Discussions
Amplify Math	U1, L5-8: Calculating Volume of Rectangular Prisms
Science	U2, L1 – What is Matter?
Social Studies	State Report #1: State Flags and Posters
STEM	**Forces of Flight #1**: Paper Helicopters
Art Appreciation	Jackson Pollock's Marble Madness
Upcoming Events	**Progress Report** – Friday, September 11, 2026 **PST Conference: September 21, 22, 25, 28, 29,30**
Communication	**Class Website: *OurYear.us*** **E-mail:** toanpham@stocktonusd.net**, Texting & Messages:** ClassDojo

SEPTEMBER NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

Parent-Student-Teacher CONFERENCE

September 21, 22, 25, 28, 29, 30
Duration: 20 minutes

Dear Parents,

YOU and **YOUR CHILD** are invited to visit our class to discuss and celebrate your child's 5th grade progress. Please go to the website below and choose a convenient meeting date and time. A confirmation message will be sent to your provided e-mail address after you signed-up. Check your "Junk" folder if you don't see it. 😊

Please let me know if you have any questions.

I look forward to meeting with all parents and students.

Thank you for your support.

https://calendly.com/phamclass/pc

ONLINE GRADEBOOK

Our Class Gradebook will be available on the class website next week. This week, the students will go over how to log in, how to read and understand the different features and categories, what to do if there's a missing assignment, and how to request make up work. This is the students' week to take care of their business before I share the log in procedures with parents.

Having a gradebook will not only let parents keep track of progress but more importantly, it will help students to be **responsible for their own education**. Being aware of their grades and working hard to get better results are signs of growing maturity.

Grades are usually updated each week on Sundays. Students are required to check their grades in class once a week on Mondays. Thank you for your support.

TRIMESTER 1 PROGRESS REPORT goes home on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2026