

Fifth Grade News

Week of August 15, 2022

What we are learning this week:

Reading Narrative Nonfiction	Wonders Unit 1, Week 1
Social Studies Vocabulary Week 32 tourism economy antebellum emancipate mountainous	The Three Grand Divisions of TN Studies Weekly 32
Math	Place Value / Powers of 10
Science	Engineering Process

Dates to Remember

8/16- Parent Meeting
8/19 - Last day to order 5th grade shirts.
8/30 - PTO Meeting
9/1 - STEM Home Challenge due at school (optional)
9/5 - Labor Day - No School
10/7 - Quarter 1 Ends
10/10 - 10/14 - Fall Break - No School
10/17 - Quarter 2 Begins



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Unit 1 Week 1

Genre Study 1

Narrative Nonfiction

Key Concept

Seeing for Yourself

Essential Question:

*HOW CAN EXPERIENCING
NATURE CHANGE THE WAY
YOU THINK ABOUT IT?*

Anchor Text

*Camping with the
President*

Shared Read

"A Life in the Woods"

Strategy

ask and answer questions

Skill

cause and effect

Fluency

accuracy and expression

Text Features

primary and secondary sources

Vocabulary Strategy

homographs

Grammar

sentences

Writing

personal narrative: expert model,
plan, draft

Vocabulary

debris- the scattered remains of something

emphasis- special force used when saying a particular word or syllable; stress

encounter- a usually unexpected meeting

generations- steps in the line of descent from a common ancestor

indicated- was sign of; showed

naturalist- a person who specializes in the study of things in nature; especially animals and plants

sheer- steep

spectacular- very unusual or impressive