**Garden Day!**

**On Wednesday, October 3rd, fifth grade had their first Garden Day, and it was a huge success…other than all the ant bites we received! Students met with Mrs. Mary Ann, and each child was able to plant his or her own herb. As of now, we will be responsible for growing various forms of parsley, sage, thyme, and basil, as well as rosemary, spearmint, oregano, St. John’s Wort, roselle, and bee balm. All of these herbs should make cooking for Parent Involvement Nights extra tasty!**

**A very special thank you to Mrs. Loosli (Mary’s mom) and Mr. Taylor (Jade’s grandpa) for taking time out of their schedules to join us. Both volunteers worked with students to research the herbs that we planted. The class and I greatly appreciated all of their help!**

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| **SS: We just finished geography, and are now learning about economics and the government.**  **ELA: This week, we covered cause and effect, action and linking verbs, and the prefix, “bi-.”**  **Math: We are working on multiplying by focusing on factors and exponents. Study those time tables!!!**  **Science: We are now done with Ch. 1, and will be taking an open-notes test next week. Even with notes, please review the chapter with your children!** |
| **Word of the Week:**  **Our word of the week was “positive.” The importance of being positive greatly affects one’s well-being. When one adopts a positive attitude and thinks positively, it increases self-esteem. People are often drawn to those who are positive because they often lift the spirits of others.** |
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I have read the October 5 edition of *The Becker Bulletin*

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#### The Week In Review

**Picture Day**

**Picture Day will be Thursday, October 18th. Make sure to dress nicely since these photographs will be in the 2018-19 yearbook. Flyers with pricing will be sent home soon!**

**Teacher Workday**

**Students will have Friday, October 19th off from school. Sadly, however, teachers will be at work that day, participating in workshops. Enjoy the time off, and come back to school on Monday, ready to work!**

#### Miscellaneous

**Students should neatly write each of the following words with large, legible print on the index cards sent home today. In addition, they need to mark consonants, vowels, and syllable breaks. We will do all the remaining marking of the words in class on Monday.**

**perforated perpendicular nonconformist incinerator incubator**

**investigator reverberate remorseless disproportion infirmity**

#### Spelling

