**Volunteers**

**Brian Karcinski was nice enough to update our SignUpGenius accounts, so if you’re looking to earn some volunteer hours, please check out the 5th grade page at:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f4fa8ac23a6fc1-desk1>

**This website will allow you to sign up for anything from cleaning desks, cooking for Parent Involvement Nights, making photocopies, or cleaning yoga mats during the holidays. I already know that we’ll need three volunteers to help with cooking from 12:45-1:45 on Thursday, September 26th, so feel free to sign up online, or email me.**

**School Picture Day**

**Just a reminder that Friday, September 20th is school picture day, so make sure to dress up! We’ll also be taking class photos that day. More info will be sent home.**

Notes from Ms. Katje**:** 5th graders finished organizing their portfolios, and began to work with soft pastels to create planetscapes and planet art. Next week, students will use oil pastels to make impressionist landscapes.

Notes from Coach Mike**:** Students began playing soccer during P.E. time. 5th graders have been working on learning the fundamentals of the game.

### Students should neatly write and mark each of the following words with large, legible print on the index cards sent home today. This week, we will focus on prefixes with a schwa.

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conviction conclusion convulsion concoction convection

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#### Spelling

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| **ELA: This week, we covered comparing and contrasting, compound sentences, complete subjects and predicates, and the prefix, “mono-.”**  **SS: We’re still focused on geography basics.**  **Math: We just tested on Ch. 1, and will now jump to Ch. 5 to cover adding and subtracting decimals.**  **Science: We’re still learning about the Scientific Method, and finally started using our textbooks.** |
| **Word of the Week:**  **Our word of the week was “determination,” which means being firm on the goal you want to achieve. A determined person knows exactly where s/he is on the road to success, knows where s/he wants to go, and has developed a strategy of how and when to reach his or her goal.** |
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**Progress Reports**

**Progress reports will be sent home on Thursday, September 19th. Other than ELA, we haven’t had that many grades yet, so don’t panic too much if some grades are lower than you’re used to. We’ll try to get some more SS and Science grades to pull up our current scores. That being said, some students need to be studying and putting forth more effort when it comes to testing. I provide study materials, like grammar packets, each week, and often review by reading questions directly from the test.**

#### Miscellaneous

#### The Week In Review



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