**Spelling List 21**

**R-Controlled Vowels**

1. artist
2. article
3. weary
4. parrot
5. cherish
6. sincere
7. irritable
8. wearing
9. prepare
10. guardian
11. harmony
12. apparent
13. nestling
14. migrate
15. plumage
16. feathers
17. preening
18. songbirds
19. lightweight
20. aviary
21. aviation
22. performance
23. performed

**Challenge**

1. application
2. metaphor

**Important Dates:**

* History test Thurs., 3/1
* Science vocab quiz Fri., 3/2
* Language Test Fri., 3/2
* Ch. 13 science test Wed., 3/7

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Fifth Grade Times

**Important Science Information**

Parents,

The 5th grade students started a new unit in science titled "Transitions." As you know, adolescent students will begin to experience the onset of puberty about the age of 12. During puberty the body transitions into that of an adult. *The study of the reproductive system is not covered at this grade level.* However, adolescents will experience many types of changes during this period, which can be a turbulent time for them. By studying the endocrine system and production of hormones, students gain an understanding of some changes that will take place in their body. Appropriate choices for skin care, oral hygiene, and amount of sleep enable them to bring balance to their life during this time. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns throughout this unit.

**Nation Notebook**

The students are nearing the end of their research and will be starting Power Point presentations in technology soon. *Please encourage your student to diligently continue researching for their final pages.*

**Memory Work due Fri., March 9th**

**James 1:19-20**

“Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God.”

**Band Announcement:**

During the month of March, band students will be meeting as an entire band. Students should bring their instruments every Tuesday and Thursday.