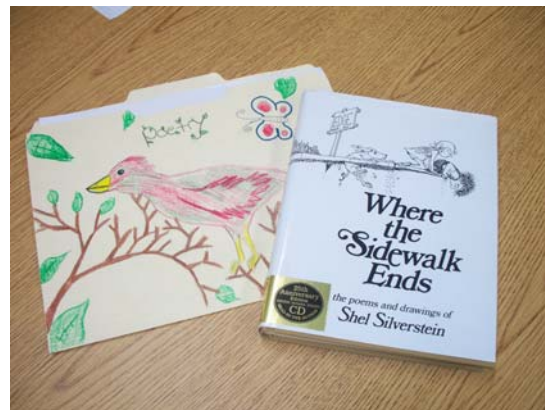


This Spring, Fifth Graders will be studying the Civil War. We will learn by reading expository text, comic strips, and historical fiction novels. We will explore the battles of the war, discuss slavery and emancipation. We will be visited by a Civil War Spy in May and hear what she has to teach us. Near the end of the school year we will visit Naper Settlement to experience how life was lived by people in the 1800's. Most importantly, we will discuss the issues behind the Civil War and how our country developed as a result of it.



During the month of April, we will be preparing for the Poetry Café. Parents will be invited to come to school on the morning of Friday, April 29th to listen to original poems written and performed by Schiesher Fifth Graders.



In science during the third trimester students will be learning about ELECTRICITY! They will study how it works, why it works, and how we use this important resource.

