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**Notes from the Teachers:**

The end of the year is quickly approaching. We are buckling down in preparation for our testing. Please encourage your child to take this seriously and give it their best effort. At the end of May, we will have fun end of the year activities planned for all of their hard work.

You can access the newsletter online at: <http://amelon.amherst.k12.va.us/> using the “our school” tab and clicking on one of our names.

**What We’re Learning:**

**Reading:**

5.4, 5.5, 5.6 **Review of all reading SOLs skills** **and strategies.**

**Writing/ Grammar:**

**Review of all SOLs**

(Vocabulary/information)

**Word Study:**

Students have been assigned word study groups and will be working on activities within their groups.

**TEST on Friday**

**Math**:

**Review of all Math SOLs**

**Science:**

**Review of all 4th & 5th grade SOLs**

**History:**

**Pre-Civil War: Events leading up to a divided Nation**

* **May 1: Science SOL Test**

**May 1: Parent/Teacher Conferences from 4-6**

* **May 7 & 8: 5th Grade Archery students will take the Reading SOL Test.**
* **May 9 & 10: Non Archery 5th grade Students Reading SOL Test**
* **May 14 & 15: Math SOL Test**
* **May 24: 5th Grade Dance held during the school day**
* **May 25: Promotion Ceremony 10:30**

**The last day of school is a ½ Day.**

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# Important Dates:

April 30-May 11

Lunch 12:15-12:45

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