Dear 5th Grade Parents,

 In Social Studies class, we will be studying the U.S. regions, and we will be learning all 50 states and their capitals! Every week we will be learning five new state capitals, their locations on the map, and several facts or physical features of that state.

 We will take a **quiz each Friday** on the five new capitals and any previous capitals that we had already learned. Therefore, the first week will be five capitals, the second week will be ten, the third week will be fifteen, and so on. A map will also be part of the quiz. Your student must be able to write the state abbreviation on the correct corresponding state. Please BE SURE to quiz your child and help him/her study each week. Games can be found on the internet.

 To make this project even more fun, it has become a 5th GRADE TRADITION to set aside Friday as our **“Capital Cookie Day!”** I have assigned two students to supply cookies for each Friday. Please select ONE recipe from those attached and bring in those cookies for the class to share on your assigned Friday. (We have 19 students and 1 teacher) I would like your child to help make the cookies, so they have a sense of ownership for this project.

 We will begin this project on August 26th. Melissa and I will bake the first week to get us started.☺ Then, please refer to the schedule. I do not want to stress anyone out over this, so if something is not working for you, please let me know and I will take your week; obviously, the sooner the better. ☺ This has become a FAVORITE activity over the years and we all look forward to it! Thanks so much for helping to make learning fun- Mrs. May

 I am aware of various **allergies** in this class. If the recipe assigned to you is not compatible with your child’s health, please feel free to substitute a different recipe, or alter the one you have been given (EX-leave the nuts out). If you have questions, let me know.

Aug 26th-Mrs. May and Melissa Augusta, Maine

 Montpelier, Vermont

 Concord, New Hampshire

 Boston, Massachusetts

 Providence, Rhode Island

Sept. 2nd Ryan and Olivia Hartford, Connecticut

 Albany, New York

 Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

 Trenton, New Jersey

 Dover, Delaware

Sept. 9th -NO COOKIES DUE TO LABOR DAY AND A FIELD TRIP THIS WEEK!

Sept. 16th –NO COOKIES DUE TO CONFERENCE ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY!

Sept 23rd Anna and Colin Annapolis, Maryland

 Charleston, West Virginia

 Richmond, Virginia

 Raleigh, North Carolina

 Columbia, South Carolina

Sept. 30th Sydney and Landon Atlanta, Georgia

 Tallahassee, Florida

 Montgomery, Alabama

 Jackson, Mississippi

 Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Oct. 7th – NO COOKIES DUE TO OUTDOOR ED!

Oct 14th Kloie and Alana Little Rock, Arkansas

 Nashville, Tennessee

 Frankfort, Kentucky

 Lansing, Michigan

 Columbus, Ohio

Oct. 21st - NO COOKIES DUE TO FALL BREAK!

Oct 28th Lila and Michael Indianapolis, Indiana

 Springfield, Illinois

 Madison, Wisconsin

 St. Paul, Minnesota

 Des Moines, Iowa

Nov 4th Jonathan and Ellana Jefferson City, Missouri

 Topeka, Kansas

 Lincoln, Nebraska

 Pierre, South Dakota

 Bismarck, North Dakota

Nov. 11th DiAra and Alivia Austin, Texas

 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

 Santa Fe, New Mexico

 Phoenix, Arizona

 Denver, Colorado

Nov. 18th Avryn and Joshua Salt Lake City, Utah

 Carson City, Nevada

 Boise, Idaho

 Cheyenne, Wyoming

 Helena, Montana

Nov. 25th-NO COOKIES DUE TO THANKSGIVING BREAK!

Dec. 2nd-Kayla and David Olympia, Washington

 Salem, Oregon

 Sacramento, California

 Honolulu, Hawaii

 Juneau, Alaska

Your recipes are attached. Please post them some place where you will know they are when your week rolls around☺

 Thanks for helping us learn our capitals. Have fun! Mrs. May