



5th Grade News

December Newsletter



What we are learning:

Math:

- ★ We are working on division
- ★ Students will be finding quotients using:
 - Long Division
 - Using patterns
- ★ This was my first week back! I have enjoyed getting to know your students and I am excited for the opportunity to work with them and be a part of their education. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me: jgillum@plymouthk12.org -Mr. Gillum

Science:

- ★ Starting a new unit (Life Science)
- ★ Roles of organisms in an ecosystem
- ★ Transfer of energy (food chains/food webs)

Social Studies:

- ★ Geographic tools
 - Maps/Latitude/Longitude

ELA:

- ★ Weekly Mentor Sentences
 - Creating descriptive sentences
 - Labeling parts of speech
- ★ Research Project: Christmas Around the World
- ★ Vocabulary Development

Reading:

- ★ Locating and writing main idea statements that include supporting details.
- ★ Citing/quoting evidence from the text to support answers to comprehension questions and to draw inferences.
- ★ Comparing and contrasting: text structure.
- ★ Describe the relationship between 2 or more individuals in a text.
- ★ Analyze multiple texts on the same topic.

Reminders:

Students should be studying each night with a family member. Studying is the key to success in 5th grade!

Please study each night:

- ★ Science notes/Blooket/Quizlet: 10 minutes
- ★ ELA vocabulary words handout/Blooket/Quizlet: 10 minutes
- ★ Read: 20 minutes

Please note that these activities do not need to be completed in one sitting. Encourage your child to take breaks between each activity.

**Christmas Around the World research assignments are due on Dec. 17th and presentations will take place on Dec. 20th.

Important December Dates:

17: House Competitions

20: Christmas Around the World Presentations

21: Craft Rotations and Movie Day

22: 2nd Quarter PBIS Reward

22: Gorman Nature Center Ecosystems Talk (at school)

Dec. 23-Jan. 3: Winter Break

Students of the Month:

These students consistently embody Big **RRED** behaviors:

Responsible, Respectful, Empathetic, and Determined

5A: Weston Kamann

5B: Landen Laser

5C: Delila Swartzentruber