



5th Grade News

January Newsletter



What we are learning:

Math:

- ★ We are at the end of the first division unit (Whole Numbers). Next we will be finding quotients of decimal dividends and divisors.
- ★ Additionally, we will regularly review previously taught standards and practice the skills within them. Such as:
 - Adding/subtracting decimals, multiplying decimals, and identifying place value

Science:

- ★ Finishing unit on roles of organisms in an ecosystem and transfer of energy (food chains/food webs)
- ★ Symbiotic relationships among organisms

Social Studies:

- ★ Geographic tools
 - Maps/Latitude/Longitude

ELA:

- ★ Weekly Mentor Sentences
 - Creating descriptive sentences
 - Labeling parts of speech
- ★ Opinion Essay: Develop opinions on a topic and provide supporting evidence
- ★ 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, characters, settings, events
- ★ Describing the relationship between 2 or more individuals in a text
- ★ Describing how POV influences how the events in a story are told
- ★ If you have made it this far, thank you for reading the newsletter. Please message your teacher the code word: JANUARY. This will earn your child 10 house points!

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.

**Please talk with your child about their school supplies and replace any that are needed. Many students are missing or running out of:

- ☐ Headphones
- ☐ Colored pencils
- ☐ Pencils
- ☐ Dry erase markers

Important January Dates:

14: Early Release (1:15)

17: MLK Jr. Day- No School

26: "Too Good For Drugs" program begins. This is sponsored by CACY (will be every Wednesday for 12 weeks)

Students of the Month:

These students consistently embody Big RED behaviors:

Responsible, Respectful, Empathetic, and Determined

5A: Evan King

5B: Ariana Patterson

5C: Eli Martin