



5th Grade News

November Newsletter



What we are learning:

Math:

- ★ Finish unit 3, multiplying whole numbers using the traditional method(standard algorithm).
- ★ Start unit 4, multiplying decimals.
- ★ Expect to see a few homework assignments this month.

Science:

- ★ Finishing up our Earth and Space Unit
- ★ Life Science
 - Animal adaptations
 - Food Chains/Food Webs

Social Studies:

- ★ Exploring regions in the Western Hemisphere
 - Culture, Languages, Climate, and Landforms

ELA:

- ★ Weekly Mentor Sentences
 - Creating descriptive sentences
 - Labeling parts of speech
- ★ Santa Suit Opinion Letters
- ★ 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.
- ★ Comparing and contrasting: characters, settings, and text from the same genre.
- ★ Determine theme using details from the story.
- ★ Explain structure of text using details/text features.
- ★ Determine meaning of words using context clues
- ★ Explain how chapters/scenes fit together to provide structure to a story
- ★ Analyze visual elements
- ★ If you have made it this far, thank you for reading the newsletter. Please message your child's home room teacher the code phrase: Turkey Time This will earn your child 20 house points!

Students of the Month:

These students consistently embody Big **RRED** behaviors:
Responsible, Respectful, Empathetic, and Determined

5A: Lexi Milligan

5B: Noah Hamons

5C: Mary Swartzentruber

Important November Dates:

3rd- Parent-Teacher Conferences
-No School for Students

4th- No School

11th-Veteran's Day Assembly

14th- Specials Change

23rd-25th- Thanksgiving Break

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.

**November 16 Earth and Space Final Unit Test