



# 5th Grade News

## December Newsletter



### What we are learning:

#### Math:

- ★ We are beginning topic 5: Dividing whole numbers, decimals, and fractions.
- ★ Students will be finding quotients using:
  - Long Division
  - Using patterns

#### 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 scientific concepts in a text.
- ★ Analyze multiple texts on the same topic.
- ★ If you have made it this far, thank you for reading the newsletter. Please message your child's home room teacher the code phrase: Jingle Bells. This will earn your child 20 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.

\*\*Christmas Around the World research assignments are due on Dec. 16th and presentations will take place on Dec. 19th.

### Important December Dates:

19: Christmas Around the World Presentations

20: Craft Rotations and PBIS

21: House Competitions and Movie Day

Dec. 22-Jan. 4: Winter Break

### Students of the Month:

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

Responsible, Respectful, Empathetic, and Determined

5A: Kensley Hershiser

5B: Luke Smith

5C: Ari Miller