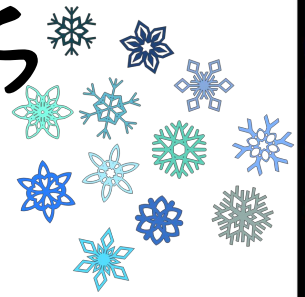




# 5th Grade News

## 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

### 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

\*\*\*If you have made it this far, thank you for reading the newsletter. Please message your teacher the code word: Snowman. This will earn your child 20 house points!

### Important January Dates:

12: Late Start

16: MLK Jr. Day- No School

### Students of the Month:

These students consistently embody Big RRED behaviors:

Responsible, Respectful, Empathetic, and Determined

5A: Baylee DeCario

5B: Macilynn Nickels

5C: Macy Yetter