

5th Grade Newsletter

January 8 - January 26, 2024

A peek at the upcoming weeks

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- ~Complete Unit 4: Decimal Concepts & Coordinate Grids
- ~Use rules to transform coordinates on a coordinate grid
- ~Add and subtract decimals using hundredths grids
- ~Take Unit 4 test on Friday, January 19
- ~Begin Unit 5: Operations with Fractions by + and - fractions and mixed numbers

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Over the next two weeks we will continue our unit on the solar system. We will explore the cycles and patterns in the solar system. We will learn about the eight planets and their unique characteristics, how the sun is one of the many stars in the universe, and how most patterns between earth, the moon, and the sun are predictable. We will have a test Friday, Jan. 19.

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Following our science unit, we will begin our government unit. We will learn about these systems of government: democracies, dictatorships, and monarchies.

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January 8 - 12 Unit 2 Week 1: Informational Text

Essential Question: What do good problem solvers do?

Comprehension Strategy: Reread

Vocabulary Skill: Context Clues

Comprehension Skill: Problem/Solution

Spelling: Variant Vowel

Grammar: Common/Proper nouns

~A test over these skills will be on January 12.

January 15 - 24 Unit 2 Week 2

Essential Question: What can you do to get the Information you need?

Comprehension Strategy: Make Predictions

Vocabulary Skill: Simile/Metaphors

Comprehension Skill: Compare/Contrast

Spelling: Plurals

Grammar: Singular/Plural Nouns

~Test over these skills will be on January 25.

We will complete a fun writing project called "Help I'm Trapped in a Snowglobe," and I will start to read aloud Because of Mr. Terupt by author Rob Buyea.

Mark your calendar

Jan. 9: PTO mtg. @ 5pm

Jan. 12: End of 2nd Grading Period

Jan. 15: MLK Jr. Day - NO SCHOOL

Jan. 19: Grade Cards go Home

Feb. 8: District Reading Night @6pm

Feb. 9: Interims - check online

Feb. 12 & 14: Conferences

Feb. 16: NO SCHOOL due to conferences