

5th Grade Newsletter

November 13 - December 1, 2023

A peek at the upcoming weeks

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- ~Continue Checkbook Activity and Unit 3: Fraction Concepts, Addition and Subtraction
- ~Rename improper fractions as mixed numbers and mixed numbers as improper fractions
- ~Add and subtract like and unlike fractions and mixed numbers
- ~Find parts of wholes using pictures and/or division
- ~Take Unit 3 assessment on Friday, December 1

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After Thanksgiving break we will begin our unit on force and motion. We will explore Newton's three laws of motion. We will look at different types of forces, how forces can affect an object's speed and direction, and learn how to determine speed and velocity. We will continue this into the following week and will not have quiz until Friday, December 8th.

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Over the next two weeks we will continue to learn about early civilizations of the western hemisphere. We will explore the Inca in South America and learn how they lived prior to the arrival of Europeans. We will research their government, social structures, religion, technology and agricultural practices that allowed their civilization to flourish just as we did previously with the Maya. There will be a quiz over the material covered on Wednesday, Nov. 22nd.

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November 13 - November 21: We will finish up Unit 1 and work on Week 5.

Vocabulary strategy: Greek/Latin Prefixes **Spelling:** -r controlled vowel -ur

Comprehension skill: Author's POV **Comprehension strategy:** Reread

I will continue to read aloud Out of My Mind by Ohio author, Sharon Draper. Tests over Unit 1 week 4 were given back on November 13, as well as Personal Narrative grades and comments.

The Unit 1 Vocabulary test will be on Tuesday, Nov. 21, 2023. A study guide was sent home last week with the students.

On **November 28** we will begin the book The Best Christmas Pageant Ever by Barbara Robinson. We will work on a variety of activities with this book. If students don't complete work in class, it will be homework.

Mark your calendar

Nov. 13 - 17: Annual Food Drive

Nov. 17: Interims - check ProgressBook

Nov. 23, 24, & 27: Thanksgiving Break - NO SCHOOL

Dec. 7: Cookie Dough Delivery to ACE

Nov. 16: District Math Night @WHS 6-8pm

Nov. 22: Thankful Party @ 2:45 pm

Dec. 7: Title Breakfast 7:30 - 9:00 am

Dec. 14: Musical @ 7:00pm WHS