



5th Grade Newsletter



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A Note From Our Staff:

The holidays are coming, and lots of families are starting to think about gifts for their children. If you are one of the families that follows the rule, "One thing they want, one thing they need, one thing they wear, one thing they read," we have a suggestion! How about some technology your child can use in our classrooms? Any device that can connect to our school's wifi would be great, and if it has a keyboard that would be even better. They'll be thrilled with the new gadget, and we'll be thrilled that they can use it at school. How's that for a Win-Win?

Math

This week in Math we covered Topic 5: Developing Proficiency in Division. We covered all 5 sections and plan to have a test when we return from Thanksgiving Break. The test will be Wed. 11/30, after 2 review days on Mon. 11/28 and Tue. 11/29.

Please be sure your child is completing the weekly homework which is: 30 minutes on Khan Academy and 3 topics in TTM

Have a safe and blessed Thanksgiving Break and I look forward to seeing everyone refreshed and ready to learn and grow the week of the 28th.

Science

Just before Thanksgiving Break, we took our test over The Forces that Shape the Earth. Once we return to school, we are continuing with Earth Science. Our main focus will be sedimentary rock.

As sedimentary rock forms, organisms that perished during that time period leave remains behind. We find and use those remains as fuel, and as clues that help scientists discover what Earth was like long ago; even before Mrs. Morgan was born!

This is the unit where we start to literally dig in to our lessons!

Humanities

Humanities will start off the holidays creating games the Pilgrims and Wampanoag Indians might have played. Ask your kiddo to share with you the game they created. I hope you and your family have a blessed holiday being together and hopefully play games and make wonderful memories.

After the break we will continue exploring the Colonial Period. Our hero of the month for December (something new I'm starting this month) is Benjamin Franklin. Over the next couple of weeks, ask your kiddos about him. Ask them analytical questions...questions that begin with why and how. We're training the kids to think and analyze!

Only 3 weeks until Christmas break, and we will be busy exploring different holiday traditions, listening to stories, reading about key leaders, and having fun! See the calendar on Ms. Delsol's web site for details about due dates.

Communications

Once all of our presentations are complete, we will continue working with electronic communications. As we continue moving forward our students are becoming more fluent with Google apps and how to use them for class projects.