

5th Grade Newsletter

January 29 - February 16, 2024

A peek at the upcoming weeks

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~Begin Unit 5: Operations with Fractions

~Add and subtract fractions and mixed numbers with like and unlike denominators

~Multiply fractions by whole numbers and fractions by fractions by drawing area models and learning the algorithms

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This week we will finish our unit on the solar system. We will review the cycles of Earth, the moon, sun & other planets as well as other important information we have learned over the past several weeks. We will have our test this Wednesday (01/31). Following our social studies unit we will begin a review unit about ecosystems!

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Following our solar system unit we will begin our short unit on government. We will explore, democracies, dictatorships & monarchies. We will learn about each system of government and the relationship between those in power and the citizens. We will have a quiz next Friday (02/09).

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January 17 - 26 Unit 2 Week 3: Biography

We learned about E. Lucy Braun and the Text Structure Sequencing. We discussed roots Bio and Chron, finished our writing projects about being trapped in a snowglobe, and worked with words ending in -ed and -ing. A test over these skills will be Tuesday, Jan. 30.

January 31 - Feb. 9 Unit 2 Week 2: Fairy Tales

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

~A test over these skills will be on Feb. 9.

Feb. 12 - 21 Unit 2 Week 4: Folk Tales

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

Comprehension Strategy: Make Predictions

Vocabulary Skill: Personification

Comprehension Skill: Theme

Spelling: Contractions

I will continue to read aloud [Because of Mr. Terupt](#) by author Rob Buyea.

Mark your calendar

Feb. 6: PTO mtg. @ 5pm

Feb. 8: District Reading Night @6pm

Feb. 9: Interim time

Feb. 12 & 14: Conferences - <https://www.myconferencetime.com/bears/>

Feb. 15: Valentine's Day Party @ 2:45pm

Feb. 16: NO SCHOOL due to conferences

Feb. 19: Presidents' Day - NO SCHOOL

Feb. 22: Lifetouch Spring Picture Day