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5th Grade February Newsletter

Greetings!

Keep an eye out on information about graduation going home.

Math

We have been working hard in our unit about decimals. We have been learning to say the decimal, write in decimal notation, and figure out the size of different decimals. We are going to learn how to add and subtract decimals and compare decimals. Please make sure you log online to practice these skills at home!

Reading

We have been in our Author Study unit. In our book clubs, we have been analyzing different texts written by the same author. We have been noticing character traits, character motivations, and thinking about the lessons learned. We have made book mats to help us keep track of the information we are stopping and jotting.

Writing

We have been working in our Literary Essay unit. We are looking deeply and closely at texts to come up with thesis statements. We started this unit off by watching the Panyee Football team and writing essays about character traits, challenges, life lessons, and changes in behavior. We are now going to analyze texts from mentor authors and dig deeper into our thinking work.

Social Studies & Science

In Science, we have been learning about the changes in ecosystems. We are learning how the animals and plants work together to help an ecosystem survive.

In Social Studies, we are learning about Western Expansion. We are learning about the influential people and events that helped expand our country.

We are strengthening our skills in order to produce an argument through verbal and written communication.

Important Dates

February 20-24th: No School