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Greetings!

We have quickly adjusted to 2018 and the new changes happening daily. We are working hard to prepare for 5th grade and the upcoming tests, which are rapidly approaching.

READING/WRITING

In Reading, we have been engaged in centers related to the American Revolution. We have learned about different aspects of the war, the leaders of the war and colonial life. We have become experts and great researchers. We have learned how to take notes and transfer our notes into writing for our American Revolution books. In Writing, we have been using our research notes from reading to create our own expert books on the American Revolution. We can't wait for you to read our work! Later in the month, in both reading and writing, we will be shifting our focus to preparing students for the standardized test.

SCIENCE/SOCIAL STUDIES

In Social Studies, we are finishing up our study of the causes of the American Revolution. Before break, we will be working on a mini-unit studying ecosystems. When we return, students will begin studying about water. They will be immersed in reading complex texts to guide our exploration of these ideas.

MATH

In Math, we have ended our unit on addition and subtraction, however we will continue to visit these areas throughout the year. We are working closely with fractions and mixed numbers. We will build our vocabulary with the words numerator, denominator, part and whole. We will work on making equivalent fractions, adding and subtracting fractions, multiplying fractions and finding parts of a whole.

SCIENCE~ We are immersing ourselves in the study of electricity through shared reading articles.

Save the Date!

February 16-23th
School Closed!

School Resumes on
Monday February 26th

