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5th Grade January Newsletter

Greetings!

Happy New Year! We can't believe we have entered into 2017! We hope you had a joyous holiday and we are excited to kick off the New Year with your children.

Math

We are finishing our study on fractions. Then, we are heading back into an investigation on multiplication and division. We will be looking very closely at division and the different strategies to solve division problems.

Reading

We are ending our unit on argumentative reading. We are about to launch our new unit called "Reading like a Fan." This unit will support readers in becoming more skilled at talking about the choices that authors make and the reasons for those choices. Also we will be thinking about the relationship between particular parts of a text and the whole text, which is a big part of analytic reading.

Writing

We are finishing our argumentative writing pieces. We are gearing up to begin our new unit on Literary Essays. Students will be responding to literature in essay form. They will strengthen their essay writing skills by learning strategies to make their writing stronger.

Social Studies & Science

In Science, we are entering a new unit on different ecosystems. We will learn about these different communities and the organisms that interact and live there.

In Social Studies, we are heading West! We will be studying Westward Expansion. We will see how change and growth have both positive and negatives effects.

Important Dates

January 3rd: Return to School

January 16th: No School

January 18th: Graduation Pictures