



Fifth Grade Newsletter

Week of December 16, 2019

What Are We Learning This Week?

MATH: We will generate equivalent fractions. We will also add and subtract fractions with unlike denominators.

SCIENCE: We will design an experiment that tests the effect of force on an object.

SOCIAL STUDIES: We will examine the different "acts" (laws) passed by the British and explain how these contributed to the growing unrest in the colonies.

READING: We will use dictionary skills to identify prefixes, suffixes and roots of different words. We will work on reading strategies that will help us go deeper into our text analysis.

How Can You Help Your Child At Home?

MATH: Practice basic multiplication facts with your child. Student can also access Prodigy and Istation from home on the computer.

Science: Review science vocabulary with your child.

READING: Read at least 20 minutes per night. Our goal is for every student to read at least 30 books this year.

Spelling words: We will be working on vocabulary this week.

Academic Vocabulary

Math Vocabulary

Prime numbers, composite numbers, equivalent fractions, simplifying, reduce, improper fractions, mixed numbers

Science Vocabulary

Light, Reflection, refraction, force, motion, pull, push, friction

RELA Academic Vocabulary

Plot, characters, conflict, resolution, point of view, perspective, figurative language

Important Dates

- Dec 19- 5th Grade Program, Polar Express Day
- Dec 20- Holiday Parties 11:00-11:45 Early Release
- Dec 23-Jan 3- Winter Holiday
- Jan 6- Student Holiday