



Fifth Grade Newsletter

Week of January 7, 2020

What Are We Learning This Week?

MATH: We will review adding and subtracting 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

- Jan 6- Student Holiday
- Jan 10- Report cards go home
- Jan 14- Boosterthon Pep Rally
- Jan 17- Talent Show
- Jan 20- MLK Holiday