



Fifth Grade Newsletter

Week of January 27, 2020

What Are We Learning This Week?

MATH: We will multiply and divide whole numbers and fractions.

SCIENCE: We will compare weather and climate for different regions.

SOCIAL STUDIES: We will be learning about the Declaration of Independence.

READING: We will identify text features in expository texts and explain how the features support the text.

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, product, reciprocal

Science Vocabulary

Weather, climate, tropical, humid, precipitation, equator, etc.

RELA Academic Vocabulary

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

Important Dates

- Feb 3-7- Winter Break
- Feb 11 Spring Picture Day
- Feb 14- Friendship Parties
- Feb 17 Student Holiday
- Feb 18-19 Mock STAAR