



# Fifth Grade Newsletter

Week of February 10, 2020

## What Are We Learning This Week?

**MATH:** We will simplify numerical expressions using the rules of order of operations.

**SCIENCE:** We will demonstrate that the Earth rotates on its axis causing day and night and understand the apparent movement of the sun across the sky.

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

**READING:** We will examine the different text structures of nonfiction expository texts.

## 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. Also, homework is being sent home Monday through Thursday.

**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

Equations, expression, order of operation, product, quotient, sum, difference, simplify, brackets, parenthesis

### Science Vocabulary

Earth, sun, rotation, revolution, axis, angle, sunrise, sunset

### 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