

December- 5th Grade News 2021



What is your child learning?



Math- Students are calculating volume of real-world problems by decomposing into layers of arrays of cubes, and using the formulas length x width x height, or base x height. Students will use the standard algorithm. Next, we will begin Unit 4- Division of Whole Numbers.

Science- We are continuing our Survivor unit. Students will learn about various plant and animal adaptations and explain how they help them survive.



Reading – We will be reading historical fiction and nonfiction stories working on the skills of compare/contrast, context clues and making predictions.

Social Studies - We are learning about early explorers to North America and then moving into the original 13 colonies.

Writing - We will be working supporting written responses with text evidence using state, cite, explain.



Important Dates

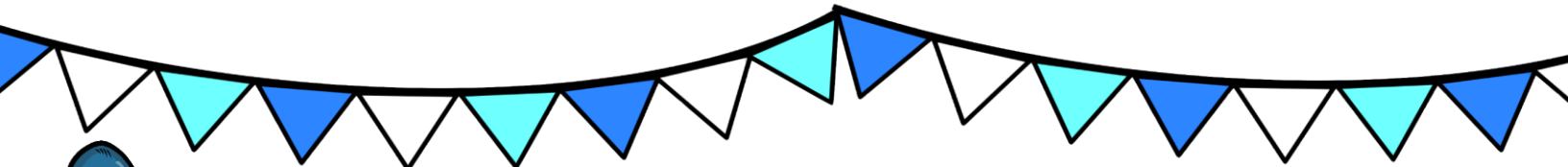
December 1st- 5th Grade T-shirt Size Form Due (Free of charge)

December 7th – Picture ReTake Day

December 13th- 17th- Scholastic Book Fair

December 23rd – 2 hour 45 minute early dismissal day & Holiday Shirt Day

December 24- January 2nd - School Closed for Winter Break



“Alone we can do so little;
together we can do so much.”

~ Helen Keller

Families thank you for all your
support this school year.



How can you help at home?

- Practice multiplication and division basic facts.
- Read with your child and ask them questions that require them to defend their thinking. Challenge them to write the next chapter of what they think will happen next.
- Go on a nature walk. Look for plants and animals. Discuss what internal, external, and behavioral adaptations they have that help them survive in their habitat.

