

# Gummbee Week January 21, 2025



## Brian Gumm

**Tuesday Folders Will Begin this Week. Please be sure to view, sign, and return the Behavior Report inside the Tuesday Folder. Thank you so much**

*Novel Unit Diary of Katherine Logan: Standing in the Light*  
Monday, January 20th is a holiday  
Tuesday, January 21st pages 130-147

Wednesday, January 22nd is Comprehensive Assessment  
Friday by 8:00 am, January 23rd the novel project is due  
[Novel Website Link](#)

### *Soaring Falcons for Quarter Two*

- Seerat Dhaliwal
- Lizzie Ferris
- Adam Fretwell
- Harper Mahoney
- London Mendoza
- Aaliyah Davis
- Manraj Singh
- Mila Than
- Zoe Cardona
- Daisy Cole
- Santiago Daccarett
- Dominic Flores
- Angelina Ohanyan
- Abigail Roberts
- Amelia Shinen

Events

### Fifth Grade SBAC Testing Schedule

- April 29th and 30th
- Science CAST
- May 1st-3rd
- ELA Writing PT
- May 6th-7th
- Math PT
- May 8th-10th
- ELA SBAC
- May 13th-15th
- Math SBAC
- May 16th-17th
- SBAC Make-ups

### Social Science Concepts

**We are working on the Original Thirteen Colonies and all resources are in Google Classroom. for notes as well as the project sample.**

**Thirteen Colonies Foldable**

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### Science Concepts (Systems)

**We are working Earth's Four Spheres, Food Webs, and Food Chains**

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### Mathematics Focus

**As a whole class we are beginning multiplying and dividing fractions as well as mixed numbers. Math groups will begin in the next few weeks. This gives me time to adjust members based on mastery.**

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### Informative Writing Performance

**This began last Tuesday. All work is posted in Google Classroom**

News & Announcements

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5th grade - 1st Semester Academic Awards  
1/29/2025, 9 AM – 9:45 AM  
Cafeteria

No School  
2/10/2025

Parent Teacher Conferences - Minimum Days all week  
3/24/2025 – 3/28/2025

RB Open House  
4/9/2025, 6 PM – 7 PM

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Weekly Spelling and Vocabulary Words as well as Greek Suffixes, Prefixes, and Roots.  
Spelling and Vocabulary

Pilgrim

- persecution
- separatist
- colony
- cash crop
- tolerant
- assembly
- liberties
- indentured servent
- region
- biosphere
- hydrosphere
- geosphere
- atmosphere
- Greek Suffixes
- ion (-tion)
- ment (-ment)
- ous (-ious)
- able (ible)
- ism
- bio-
- geo-
- hydro
- Greek Dictionary for Prefixes, Suffixes, and Roots



### Falcon of the Month - Fairness

Congratulations to our Falcons who were honored for the months of November and December.

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## Ways for a student to prepare for state testing Smarter Balanced Test Practice Links California Assessable Practice Tests Link

**Tests:** When a test has been graded and returned via Gmail, students should look at the questions they got incorrect, look at the feedback (expected solution with justification), go back and find their error(s), correct them on paper, then explain what was done different.

**Have the following mastered:**

- Division and multiplication facts from 0-14
- Place values from millions to thousandths
- Adding and subtracting whole numbers and decimals with regrouping
- Multiplying whole numbers and decimals
- Dividing whole numbers and decimals
- Comprehension, vocabulary, fluency, and writing
- Read all novels pride and integrity. Picture the novels as a movie when reading.

**Complete all vocabulary work**

**Where can resources be found for your child? This is a two part answer. 1). Students must take the work seriously and put time into learning the content not just click and go. Here are some resources our district offers:**

- Khan Academy using Clever Login**
- Prodigy math or reading**
- I-Ready "Student Pathway"**
- Youtube videos are great support tools with parent supervision**

## Secondary Greek Dictionary for Prefixes, Suffixes, and Roots