

Gummbee Week January 14, 2025



Brian Gumm

Novel Unit Diary of Katherine Logan: Standing in the Light
 Tuesday, January 14th pages 3-34
 Wednesday, January 15th pages 34-63
 Thursday, January 16th pages 64-93
 Friday-Sunday, January 17th-19th pages 94-129
 Monday, January 20th is a holiday
 Tuesday, January 21st pages 130-147
 Wednesday, January 22nd is Comprehensive Assessment
 Thursday, January 23rd novel project is due
[Novel Website Link](#)

Soaring Falcons for Quarter Two

Seerat Dhaliwal
 Lizzie Ferris
 Adam Fretwell
 Harper Mahoney
 London Mendoza
 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

Science Concepts (Systems)

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

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.

Informative Writing Performance

This will begin Tuesday. All work is posted in Google Classroom

News & Announcements

No School
1/13/2025

No School
1/20/2025

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

[View all Events »](#)

Weekly Spelling and Vocabulary
Words as well as Greek Suffixes,
Prefixes, and Roots for Two Weeks
Spelling and Vocabulary

Pilgrim

persecution
separatist
colony
cash crop
tolerant
assembly
liberties
indentured servant
region
biosphere
hydrosphere
geosphere
atmosphere
Greek Suffixes
-ion (-tion)
-ment (-ment)
-ous (-ious)
-able (ible)
-ism
bio-



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

geo-

hydro

Greek Dictionary for Prefixes,
Suffixes, and Roots

Secondary Greek Dictionary for
Prefixes, Suffixes, and Roots