



# 5th Grade

December Newsletter

2025

## What is your child learning?

### STEM

> Math: Students are beginning their unit on long division and customary measurement.

> Science: We will continue our "Survivor" Unit of science by understanding what adaptations help animals and plants survive in various biomes.

### Humanities

> Reading: Students will complete Unit 3 focusing on Informational Text and why laws continue to evolve. Students will then move into Unit 4, recognizing the author's point-of-view.

> Writing: Students will continue informational essays using direct quotes and synthesizing information in order to identify main ideas.

> Social Studies: Students will continue Unit 2—discussing how expanding the nation challenged nation unity and led to the Civil War.

### Important Dates

**Dec 4th**— Picture retakes

**Dec 10th**— Midterm of Q2 check (Home Access)

**Dec 18th** — Band/Chorus concert @ Century High

**Dec 23rd**— Early Dismissal (Happy Holidays!)

**Dec 24th—January 4th**— Winter Break!

How can you help your child from home?

- ◆ Practice multiplication facts! Play around the world with a basketball and get the question right to take a shot.
- ◆ Play fun games to review vocabulary words.
- ◆ Please continue to encourage your child to read every night for 20 minutes. Join in the fun and make it a family event!

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