

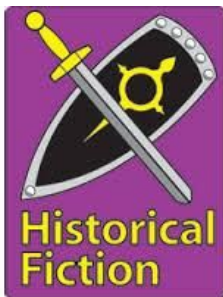


December Newsletter



Miss Toaddy's 5th Grade

Here's what we will be up to this month!



will be writing their own versions of Scholastic News articles once they begin this process individually. When we finish this unit, we will begin to write our research papers.

Reading - We are in the process of studying text structures. We are working on compare and contrast. We will then move on to a unit on historical fiction! Students will be reading historical fiction texts with their small groups!

Writing - We are almost finished with our argument pieces. Students



Math - We are finishing our unit on fractions. Once this unit is completed, we will be moving on to working with decimals. **Please remember to keep working on those multiplication facts at home so that it comes easily to students as they are working on new material that they learn!** The better students know their basic facts; the more confident they will be with the material we are working on in 5th grade! Please note, students have access to two websites for practicing their math facts. www.IXLmath.com and <https://connected.mcgraw-hill.com/connected/login.do>. They have both passwords located in the front cover of their student planners!

Social Studies - We just started our culture unit! We will be studying cultures for a while. We will begin with studying different cultural winter celebrations. Students will create a presentation and skit for this. They will then research a different culture and write a poem about it.





Science - We are continuing to study ecosystems and mold. We will be growing our own mold terrarium later this week!

Important Notes!!!!

11/27- School Resumes

12/7- Band Concert @ 6pm

12/8 Donuts and Juice day. Please be on the lookout for an email reminder/ note home if you signed up for this date! Thank you for volunteering to bring donuts and juice in!

12/22- Early Dismissal at 2:00 Happy Holidays!

12/22- 1/5- No School Christmas Break

** If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

** Please be on the lookout for other notes regarding our 12/20 celebration!

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