Fifth Grade Newsletter

January 20-24, 2020

Reading



This week we will continue our novel, *Maniac Magee*. This is a novel that deals with many topics, from homelessness to racism. Eleven year old Jeffrey runs away from home and finds himself living in a deer shed in the town of Two Mills. This town is filled with racism and split right down the middle. Jeffrey so badly wants to find a place to call home. We finished part 1 today. Next week we will take the part 1 assessment and the first half vocabulary test. These will take place on Wednesday. Please study vocabulary for about 10 minutes each night. There will be NO spelling this week. We will continue to work on problem-solution and chronology. The students will be taking their Study Island final assessment this week. They can practice the skills in Study Island to better prepare them for the test. These skills are in text structure.

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Standards: RF.5.3, RF.5.4 (a,b,c), RL.5.1, SL.5.1 (a,b,c,d)

Math





Mrs. Scheel Mr. Nejus This week students will finish the multiplying decimals unit with a test that will take place on Tuesday, January 21. We are going to be taking a much needed break from our numbers based ten standards and working on geometry, specifically graphing on the coordinate plane. Students will be graphing ordered pairs and solving math problems using coordinate planes. We will also work in math workshop, practicing multiplication facts, number of the day activities, weekly work focused on place value review, and challenge activities that are based on student scores and abilities as shown on the STAR math assessment.

Standards: NBT.7.b; G.1; G.2

Homework: Thursday: Graphing on Coordinate Plane worksheet

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Science Ms. Marquis Mr. Nejus Students will not have Science during the 3rd and 4th nine weeks of the school year, except for AIR review days on Thursday.

Social Studies Mrs. Sakely Mr. Nejus

Reminders

• 2nd Nine Weeks Awards Assembly: Thursday, January 23 at 1:00.

• 3rd Nine Weeks Specials begin on Tuesday, January 21.
5A: Art 5B: Tech 5C: Music

• Social Studies begins on Tuesday, January 21.