
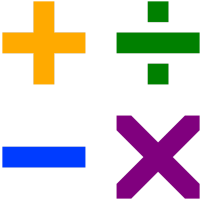



Fifth Grade Newsletter

December 16-20, 2019

<p>Reading</p>  <p>Mrs. Patterson Mr. Nejus (5A)</p>	<p>We have been reading Brian's Winter which is a very exciting book for the students. Brian is facing so many new struggles now with winter approaching. We will finish the novel on Wednesday. Throughout the week we will be working on some Christmas writing activities. Currently we are working on an elf application, where students are trying to get hired by Santa. They are writing a 3-4 paragraph persuasive letter. This will carry over to next week. Students will then be doing another Christmas activity with a writing portion. I don't want to give too much away though!!</p> <p>Questions or comments: dana.patterson@southern.k12.oh.us Phone number: 330-679-2343 Ext. 4083 Standards: RF.5.3, RF.5.4 (a,b,c), RL.5.1, SL.5.1 (a,b,c,d)</p>
<p>Math</p>  <p>Mrs. Scheel Mr. Nejus</p>	<p>This week students will finish our division of multi-digit numbers by one-digit and two-digit numbers. Students will also be completing some adding and subtracting with decimals activities, including an escape room utilizing these skills on Wednesday. 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.</p> <p>Standards: NBT.6; NBT.7 Questions or comments: tiffany.scheel@southern.k12.oh.us Phone: 330-679-2343 Extension 4084</p>
<p>Science</p> <p>Ms. Marquis Mr. Nejus</p> 	<p>This week we will evaluate the characteristics of a planet as it relates to distance from the sun, size, composition and movement. Students will design and construct a relative scaled-model that can demonstrate the planet size in relationship to the Sun and Earth. The students can compare and contrast the physical characteristics of meteoroids, meteors, asteroids, and comets. Finally they will describe the effects of meteorites on the Earth's surface.</p> <p>Standards: 5.ESS.1 – Cycles and patterns in the Solar System. The solar system includes the sun and all celestial bodies that orbit the sun. Each planet in the solar system has unique characteristics.</p> <p>Questions or Comments: karen.marquis@southern.k12.oh.us Phone no. 330-679-2301 ext 4090.</p>
<p>Social Studies Mrs. Sakely Mr. Nejus</p>	<p>Students will not have Social Studies until the 3rd and 4th nine weeks of the school year.</p>
<p>Reminders</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Next Thursday is the final day to turn in items for the food bank. Fifth grade is currently 42 items out of first place. Let's pick up the pace!!</i> • <i>This week is a Christmas/ Winter dress down days. A copy of each day's theme was sent home with students.</i> • <i>Mrs. Patterson is looking for donations of sequins, glitter, yarn and tissue paper for a project this week if anyone is able to send anything in.</i>