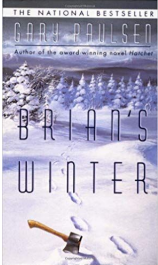
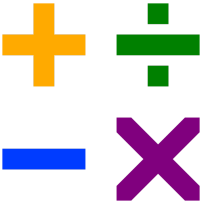



# Fifth Grade Newsletter

December 9 - 13, 2019

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| <p><b>Reading</b></p>  <p><b>Mrs. Patterson<br/>Mr. Nejus (5A)</b></p> | <p>For the next two weeks we will be reading the next book in the series of <i>Hatchet</i>, titled <i>Brian's Winter</i>. This is a what if story showing what it would have been like if Brian had not been rescued. It is an exciting book with lots of great detail. This week we will have spelling words again. The lesson is on VCCV words. Homework will be Monday and Tuesday night. Due to the time crunch of completing the novel before Christmas break, we will not have vocabulary words.</p> <p><b>Questions or comments:</b> <a href="mailto:dana.patterson@southern.k12.oh.us">dana.patterson@southern.k12.oh.us</a><br/> <b>Phone number:</b> 330-679-2343 Ext. 4083<br/> <b>Standards:</b> RF.5.3, RF.5.4 (a,b,c), RL.5.1, SL.5.1 (a,b,c,d)</p>  |
| <p><b>Math</b></p>  <p><b>Mrs. Scheel<br/>Mr. Nejus</b></p>             | <p>This week students will be focused on division of multi-digit numbers by one-digit and two-digit numbers. Last week our focus was on place value division using the BIG 7 strategy. This week, students will be focused on utilizing partial quotients and the area model. In order for students to be successful, it is important that you are practicing multiplication facts with your student daily. On Friday, we will have a dividing assessment. 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><b>Homework:</b> Wednesday - Partial Quotients (Area Model) Practice<br/> <b>Standards:</b> NBT.6<br/> <b>Questions or comments:</b> <a href="mailto:tiffany.scheel@southern.k12.oh.us">tiffany.scheel@southern.k12.oh.us</a> Phone: 330-679-2343 Extension 4084</p> |
| <p><b>Science</b></p> <p><b>Ms. Marquis<br/>Mr. Nejus</b></p>         | <p>This week we will continue to review food webs and chain and the interactions between different organisms within an ecosystem. We will use symbiotic relationships between organisms to explore interactions between different organisms in an ecosystem. Friday we will have our life science test.</p> <p><b>Standards:</b> 5.LS.2 - All of the processes that take place within organisms require energy. For most ecosystems, the major source of energy is sunlight. Energy entering ecosystems as sunlight is transformed by producers through the process of photosynthesis. That energy is used or stored by the producer and can be passed from organism to organism as illustrated in food webs.</p> <p><b>Questions or Comments:</b> <a href="mailto:karen.marquis@southern.k12.oh.us">karen.marquis@southern.k12.oh.us</a> Phone no. 330-679-2301 ext 4090.</p>   |
| <p><b>Social Studies</b><br/><b>Mrs. Sakely<br/>Mr. Nejus</b></p>   | <p>Students will not have Social Studies until the 3rd and 4th nine weeks of the school year.</p>  |
| <p><b>Reminders</b></p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Santa's Workshop will take place this week. Students will be attending during their specials time at 10:45 am. 5A will go on Monday, 5B will go on Tuesday, and 5C will go on Wednesday. Only students with money may return to the workshop on Friday.</b></li> <li><b>December 10 - Santa's Workshop Open House from 5-7 pm.</b></li> </ul>  |