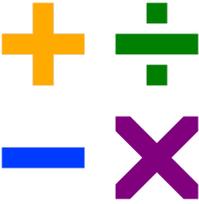


# Fifth Grade Newsletter

January 6 - 10, 2019

<p><b>Reading</b></p>  <p><b>Mrs. Patterson</b> <b>Mr. Nejus (5A)</b></p>	<p>This week we will begin our next novel, <i>Maniac Magee</i>. This is a novel that deals with many topics, from homelessness to racism. New vocabulary words will go home on Tuesday. Please study for about 10 minutes each night. New spelling words went home. We will be working with VCV words. Homework will be Monday and Tuesday. We will be back to our normal schedule of centers this week. Word works will be VCV reinforcement, Leveled readers will be novel comprehension and Study Island will deal with our new theme lesson of Problem and Solution VS Sequence.</p> <p><b>Questions or comments:</b> <a href="mailto:dana.patterson@southern.k12.oh.us">dana.patterson@southern.k12.oh.us</a> <b>Phone number:</b> 330-679-2343 Ext. 4083 <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</b> <b>Mr. Nejus</b></p>	<p>This week students will review adding and subtracting decimals. We will also begin our unit on multiplying decimals by whole numbers and decimals. For this unit we will focus on various strategies to multiply, including the area model. 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>Standards:</b> NBT.7.a; NBT.7.b <b>Homework:</b> Thursday worksheet <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</b> <b>Mr. Nejus</b></p> 	<p>This week we will continue to 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><b>Standards:</b> 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: <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></p> <p><b>Mrs. Sakely</b> <b>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>• <i>The last day of the 2nd nine weeks is Friday, January 17.</i></li><li>• <i>2nd Nine Weeks Awards Assembly: Thursday, January 23 at 1:00.</i></li><li>• <i>A huge thank you from Mrs. Patterson for all of the donations that were sent in before Christmas!</i></li></ul>