



The Final Five - Grade 5

DECEMBER 2016

Important Dates:

Dec. 5th

5th Grade Trip to Marathon Playhouse

Dec. 7th

Day Trip for High Achievers

December 26- January 2

School Closed

Winter Recess

Enjoy the holidays!

We will see you back at school on January 3rd!

Dear 5th grade families,

The holiday season is upon us and the new year is quickly approaching! We hope you and your families enjoy the upcoming season.

Please be sure your child is dressed appropriately as they go outside for recess daily, weather permitting.

Students are enjoying the many trips planned and are looking forward to the future ones. Please be sure to sign and return permission slips so that all students may attend.

Sincerely,

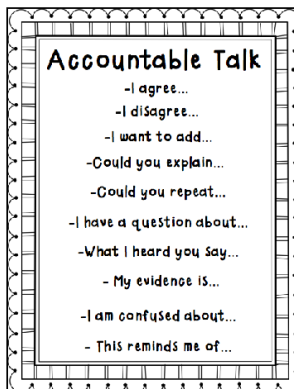
Fifth Grade Teachers

This month students will focus on the following:

Math: Students will be completing Chapter 2- Dividing Whole Numbers. Students should continue to master their multiplication facts as it is a critical skill needed. We will begin Chapter 3- Adding and Subtracting Decimals.

Reading: Students will focus on informational text. They will read Rachel Carson, Pioneer of Ecology, by Kathleen Kudlinski. They will focus on main idea, character response and compare/contrast.

Continue to encourage students to use accountable talk stems at home in your discussions. Here are some examples:



Students should continue to complete their weekly reading logs and reflect on their reading. Logs are collected weekly by their classroom teacher

Social Studies

Students are continuing to learn about the Geography in the Western Hemisphere. They have enjoyed their trips to the Museum of Natural History and Native American Museum where they saw artifacts and took tours learning more about the culture.

Science: Students have been learning about friction and its effects. They are continuing to practice the scientific method and inquiry by collecting data related to their experiments.

Additional News: Students have received MyOn login information to access a variety of books on their level. The website is interactive and allows students to have fun while reading. Thank you to those students who are logging in daily! We are monitoring your progress 😊

We will be going to the library this month. Most students have received their Library Cards and will be able to take out books. If your child has not received a library card please contact your classroom teacher so they can give you the application to complete.

