

Math Unit of Study: We are beginning Chapter 5- Division of Decimals. Throughout the next few weeks, our math class will be learning about decimal division. We will also be learning how to estimate decimal quotients.

A way to help at home: Ask your child to explain the steps needed to solve a problem and why. Have them show you how to check their answers and ask what other ways a problem could have been solved.

Social Studies Unit of Study: The Western Hemisphere

We will: Explore the different cultures and geographies of the Western Hemisphere.

A way to help at home: Discuss the United States with them. Talk about places you have been or would like to go and why

Important Dates:

Feb. 14: Art with Parents @ 2:45pm RSVP Feb. 3

Feb 20-24- Winter Recess

Writing Unit of Study: Narrative Writing.

We will continue exploration of narrative writing. Students will be creating a narrative piece reflecting on the chapter book Holes. Students will be following the writing process by self-editing and peer reviewing their work.

Reading Unit of Study: Students will be completing the novel Holes. As part of a culminating activity they will be watching the movie and comparing it to the novel.

Science: Changes to Earth's Surface:
• How do scientists effectively research the topic they are interested in?
• How do scientists form a hypothesis?
• How do scientists create an experiment plan?
Ways to help your child at home:

Important Reminders:

Promotion in Doubt is a process of letting parents know that their child is at risk of not meeting the standards and being retained in 5th grade next year. In the upcoming weeks, parents whose students are at risk will be informed.

