

Happy
New
Year!!

The Final Five - Grade 5

JANUARY 2017

Dear 5th grade families,

Happy New Year to you and your families! We hope your students had a restful break and are recharged and ready to work hard!

This month we will be focusing on reestablishing the rituals and routines of our classrooms. We will also be setting high expectations for our student's behavior and time management.

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

Sincerely,

Fifth Grade Teachers

This month students will focus on the following:

Math: Students have completed Chapter 3- Adding and Subtracting Decimals. They will start Chapter 4, which requires them to multiply decimals using a variety of strategies. Student should continue to master their multiplication facts.

Reading: Students received a copy of the bestseller, Holes. They will be required to read the chapters independently and will be assigned chapters for homework. Students will collaborate and work in rotating groups daily to determine the meaning of the text and dissect the chapters.

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 learning about Mesoamerica Geography. They will be focusing on the Aztec and Maya cultures, how they lived and adapted to their environments. They will understand how the Geography of a civilization impacts daily way of life.

Science: Students will learn about rock classification. They will learn how rocks are formed; the different types and how we organize (classify) them in different groups.

Additional News: Students have received MyOn, Mathletics and Iready login information . Thank you to those students who are logging in daily! We are monitoring your progress

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If you have any questions regarding your child's login, please contact their teacher.

Important Dates:

January 3rd

**School
Resumes**

January 16th

School Closed

**The New Year
is a great
time for self-
reflection.**

**This month
we are
encouraging
our students
to make
positive
changes.**