



5th Grade News

December 17-21, 2018 ~ Week 19

We are so proud of your students! They did an amazing job at the Christmas Program! It was a packed house!

Christmas Party on Wednesday, December 21- Secret Santa Gift Exchange! Bring a \$1 gift and wrap it. Do not put your child's name on it. Please make sure that your gift does not exceed \$3. Gift should be gender neutral. No gag gifts. We do not want anyone in tears. Students' numbers will be drawn out of a hat and they may choose one gift out of the pile, or exchange it for one they like better. Only 1 steal is allowed. If you would like to bring a snack, napkins, plates, or drinks for the kids, please sign up by the classroom door. Thanks for your merry heart!

Last Day Info- Please send a grocery bag with your child to bring his Christmas projects home in. The Friday folder isn't big enough. Don't forget to label the bag with your child's name. Please arrange to pick up your child at 11:00. There is no daycare.

A.R. - Your child's A.R. point total came home last Monday. Please make sure that you **sign and return** it.

Wax Museum - 3rd Quarter Book Report is due on February 6. The packet was discussed in class this week. It is an at home project. This is counted as a test grade in English, reading, and history! Students will become a famous American and present on February 6-7 and again **in costume for Grandparent's Day on February 8**. Please email us or send a note in your child's planner letting us know who he would like to be. First come, first served. You may want to include an alternate in case the one he wants is taken. We also raise money for Samaritan's Purse on this day. Please send Grandma or Grandpa to school with some change to make each student "come alive." Grandparents do not need to feel obligated to spend money. Students will perform with or without the money. Have your child help with something around the house to earn coins for the day. Winners will present their speeches in front of the elementary school on February 8! (Packet in Friday Folder)

Science Fair Project- This is not due until March 21, but the projects are approved on a first come, first served basis. Approval is based on a completed and correct "Hypothesis" page (see packet). No student per class will do the same experiment. (See Packet in Friday Folder for 3 due dates.) Your students will do a few mini science projects at school so that they understand all the steps that go into it.

Spelling List 17- Test on Friday

*Note words that must be capitalized for credit.

*Pacific	politician	commercial	topographic
*Mariana	precious	conversation	aquamarine
social	physician	undersea	submarine
partial	substantial	subduction	circumscribe
decision	description	lithosphere	describe
delicious	compassion	depressions	

Memory Verse Test on Friday- Please be able to write the entire verse on paper.

“For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.” -Romans 6:23

States & Capitals Quiz- Wednesday, December 12

Augusta, Maine	Concord, New Hampshire	Montpelier, Vermont
Boston, Massachusetts	Hartford, Connecticut	Providence, Rhode Island
Dover, Delaware	Annapolis, Maryland	Trenton, New Jersey
Albany, New York	Harrisburg, Pennsylvania	Tallahassee, Florida
Atlanta, Georgia	Raleigh, North Carolina	Columbia, South Carolina
Richmond, Virginia	Charleston, West Virginia	Lansing, Michigan
Madison, Wisconsin	Springfield, Illinois	Indianapolis, Indiana
Columbus, Ohio	Frankfort, Kentucky	St. Paul, Minnesota
Des Moines, Iowa	Jefferson City, Missouri	Bismarck, North Dakota
Pierre, South Dakota	Lincoln, Nebraska	Topeka, Kansas

Test Dates to Remember:

12/17 Reading Test

12/18 English Test

12/19 States and Caps Quiz

12/20 Math Test- Study Chapter 5 in the math book.

12/21 spelling and Verse Test

Other Dates to Remember:

12/20 Dress Christmassy (Red, green...)

12/21 Christmas Party & Last Day to AR Test for Quarter 2 (24 pts = A) (11:00 Dismissal - No lunch or Daycare)

12/22-1/6 Christmas Break- No School

1/7 School Resumes- Pajama Day!

1/11 Field Trip

1/15 Final Alliance Payment \$50 (Total cost: \$280)

1/22 5th Grade Parent Meeting (See above for info.)

2/6 Famous American Speech and Timeline due

2/8 Wax Museum/Grandparents' Day

2/14 Hypothesis Page Due

2/21 Science Planning Sheet Due

3/21 Science Fair Project Due

