

# 5th Grade News

## Week of January 13, 2020

### Week at a Glance

Mon:  
Tue:  
Wed: G & L Test (trans-)  
Thur: Un 3 Wk 5 Spelling Test  
Fri: Un 3 Wk 5 Reading Test  
Adverbs Test

### Dates to Remember

**Jan 24** - North Clay Visit for 5th Grade  
**Jan 31** - Hats on for Riley  
**Feb 12** - Planned eLearning Day  
**Feb 17** - No School (snow make up)  
**Feb 28** - Hats on for Riley  
**Mar 23-27** - No School - Spring Break

### Weekly Skills

- Reading: Un 3 Wk 5 - Life and Art from *The Wright Brothers*  
Focus skills: Infer multiple themes, making predictions & point of view
- Language Arts: Adverbs
- Spelling: Un 3 Wk 5 - Spelling words  
Spell Words with syllable patterns
- Math: We will be beginning Ch 8 - Fractions. This week we will be working with converting fractions from improper to mixed and back, equivalent fractions, simplest form, common factors and common multiples.
- Soc. St.: Chapter 2 - Exploration and Colonization
- Science: We will begin our unit on the solar system this week.

### Reminders

**NWEA**- We will begin our winter testing for NWEA the week of January 23.

**Math** - We are beginning to work regularly with fractions, and this is a very important 5th grade standard. Students have worked somewhat with fractions throughout the year, but for the next few weeks that is going to be our focus. It is very important for students to understand each skill as we move on, or the students will struggle as we get to adding and subtracting with unlike denominators. If your child is struggling, IXL is a great tool to help students with their understanding. I highly encourage use at home to help them master all the standards involved with fractions. When working on IXL at home, students should use their school login to IXL so that their progress will be saved. Students who struggle, always get frustrated with fractions, so it is easier to stay on top of the understanding, rather than try to play catch up later.

**North Clay Visit** - We will be visiting North Clay on January 24th. The purpose of this trip is to tour the building and for students to learn about music programs offered at North Clay. No parent chaperones are needed.

Use your phone and this to link directly to class webpage!



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