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Fifth Grade Newsletter

Quarter 2
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Note from the Teacher

Coming Up!

- Dec. 4 – Student Council Meeting, 2:30-3:30
- Dec. 5 – Picture Retake Day
- Dec. 5 – BBBS 2:30-4:30
- Dec. 11 – All Pro Dad's, 7:00 am
- Dec. 11- PTO Meeting, 3:00 pm
- Dec. 11 – Christmas Program, Grades Pre-K-2nd
- Dec. 14 - REACH Rally
- Dec. 17 – The Grinch Movie
- Dec. 18 – Classroom Christmas Parties
- Dec. 19 – Winterfest
- Dec. 20-Jan. 2 – Winter Break
- Jan. 3 – 2nd Semester Begins

ATTENTION! ATTENTION! READ ALL ABOUT IT!!

Welcome to another week! Last week a letter was sent home to families about Mrs. Dickerson's maternity leave second semester, and the schedule changes that will occur with Mrs. Hawkins taking over. This week we will begin those changes in our classrooms. Please be patient with us as we find out new groove with the new schedule and students adjust to switching back and forth between Mrs. Mishler's and Mrs. Dickerson's classrooms.

As always, if you find yourself with any questions or concerns about your child's education, please contact your child's teacher.

REACH

Respect, Enthusiasm, Ambition,
Character, Heart

What's Happening this Week



Science

- Unit 2 – Ecosystems
 - We will continue with our next lesson in our science unit over habitats and adaptations.
 - Students can expect homework later in the week.

Math: Measurement: Area

- Students complete math facts timed test each day
- Students will have homework in math this week Monday-Thursday.
- We will begin our part 2 of our Measurement Unit:
 - Focus: Area of Squares, Rectangles and Parallelograms.

Reading: Text Structure

- Unit 4: Text Structure
 - Students will be taking notes and working with the 5 different types of text structure: Problem and Solution, Description, Cause and Effect, Compare and Contrast and Sequence.
 - Students will focus on Close Reading Strategies within these types of text structure.

Language Arts: Spelling, Grammar and Writing

Spelling – List # 15

- Phonics pattern: digraphs – 2 letters that make one sound (sc and sk)

This Week's Spelling and Vocabulary Words

Spelling Words: scene, scrape, sketch, skate, scout, scavenger, scenery, skirmish, skeletal, scepter

Vocabulary Words: spirit, respiration, inspire, conspire, expire

Words to Learn: These come from our 1,000 word Frye Word List. Each student will have a different list of words to practice as their last 5 spelling words.

Vocabulary

- Root: SPIR
- Meaning: to breath

Grammar

- YTT 2.6 (Quiz on Wednesday)
- Parts of a Sentence: Subjects and Predicates
 - Review nouns and verbs