

# Fifth Grade Newsletter

Miss Parr and Mrs. Sawyer  
Dec. 16 - Dec. 20

## Reading

We will not be starting a story from the reading series this week. Instead, we will look at *The Polar Express!* We will complete activities related to the book and movie while covering reading skills!

## Grammar/Shurley

Shurley Chapter 6  
Skills: Parts of Speech,  
Interjections, Clauses,  
Conjunctions, Complex  
Sentences

Shurley Test Tuesday!

We will also practice different grammar skills during *The Polar Express* activities!

## Spelling

No spelling words this week! We will be completing a fun writing activity throughout the week.

Students will be planning and writing an application to become an elf for Santa's Workshop!



We will send newsletters home when students return on January 6, 2020! Enjoy your holiday season with family and friends. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

## Reminders

- Remember to collect Box Tops or scan your receipts!
- We will have outdoor recess if the temperature is at least 32 degrees. Please send your child to school with a coat!

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## Math

MyMath: Chapter 6 Lesson 14: "Multiply and Divide Decimals"

MyMath Test/Review Tuesday!

Saxon: No Saxon this week. We will be doing fun Christmas math activities!

## Social Studies

No Social Studies this week due to Christmas activities!

## Science/STEM Activity

We will be creating gumdrop Christmas trees! Students will try to create the tallest tree by only using gumdrops and toothpicks!

## Calendar

Dec. 19/20: Christmas Party

\*\*Bring a \$5 boy or girl gift by 12-16-19!\*\*

Dec. 23-Jan. 3: Christmas Break

Jan. 6: Second Semester Begins

Feb. 3-7: Book Fair

Feb. 12: Planned eLearning Day