

5th and 6th Grade

January

Newsletter

What we are Learning...

Math: During the month of January, 6th grade students will continue their learning of fractions, focusing on equivalent fractions, mixed numbers, and improper fractions. 5th grade students will continue practicing long division and then focus on adding and subtracting decimals!

Reading: Students will continue to work on their class novels. They will also complete a book report/presentation at the end of the month over their independently chosen novels.

Writing: Students will complete their final informative writing piece and will begin exploring opinion writing.

Health: The focus of health will cover social and emotional well-being, as well as growth mindset.

Science: Students will continue working on the scientific method. 6th grade students will begin exploring plate tectonics, while 5th grade students will explore Earth's surface systems.

Social Studies: During the month of January, 6th grade students will be learning about the geography and culture of European Countries. 5th grade students will begin learning about the prominent figures and events of the American Revolution.

Important Dates...

1/7: Welcome Back!

1/9: PTO Meeting at 7:00

1/15: Early Release at 2:05

1/17: Salmon in the classroom

1/20: Report Cards go home

1/27-1/31: Great Kindness Challenge

"Personalized learning is a progressively student-driven experience where students have a role in co-creating investigations and ideas."

Allison Zmuda in Education Week Teacher

Parents and families,

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to us through Remind or stop by our classrooms. Thank you for all that you do and your continued support!

Mrs. Knobloch and Mr. Krauklis