

5th Grade Weekly Updates

January 13-17, 2024

Mark Your Calendar

January 17-Skate Night 5:15-7:15

January 20- Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday- Students Out

January 23- Family STEM night 5:30

January 25- Grounds Beautification

January 13-17 International Week- 5th grade will be studying Asia.

NOTE: If your student is tardy, please send an excuse note. Tardies remain unexcused without a note.

5th grade students are to complete all classwork, homework and assessments in pencil. (Unless otherwise instructed) Points will be deducted for assignments completed in pen or marker. Homework will NOT be accepted if completed in pen or marker (unless instructed to do so).

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Please see additional announcements after the math updates!

Science and Social Studies- Mrs. Totty

This is week 2 of Science (out of 4) in Quarter 3. This week we will learn about balanced and unbalanced forces.

Vocabulary terms for the week are: force, friction, accelerate, balanced force, and unbalanced force
Definitions of the terms are due Tuesday. If not written in the spiral notebook, 5 points will be deducted. Ten points per day the HW is late.

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We will have a test on Friday!

*Students can make flash cards for each of the definitions, it will count for 5 bonus points on the test/quiz.
There must be a separate card for each vocab word.

Flash cards are to be brought on the day of the test or quiz. (*this is an **optional** opportunity for extra credit!)
Flash cards can be made every week that we have vocabulary terms, whether it is a science or social studies week. 😊

Important Dates for Science/Social Studies

Quarter 3 Dates:

Week of Jan. 13 Science

Weeks January 20 and 27- Social Studies

Weeks of Feb 3, 10 and 17- Science

Weeks of February 24 and March 3- Social Studies

Mr. Wardlow – English Language Arts

- Standards: 5.RI.1.8 Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support points in a text, identifying which reasons and evidence support which points
- Objective: **SWBAT** explain and give reasons and evidence to support key points in a text.

Vocabulary: Vocabulary Quiz January 17th

1. **Anthropology**- man; human; humanity
2. **Auto**- self
3. **Bio**- life
4. **Chron**- time
5. **Dyna**- power
6. **Dys**- bad; hard; unlucky
7. **Gram**- thing written
8. **Graph**- writing
9. **Hetero**- different
10. **Homo**- same
11. **Hydr**- water
12. **Hyper**- over; above; beyond
13. **Hypo**- below; beneath
14. **logy**- study of
15. **Meter/metr**- measure
16. **Micro**- small
17. **Mis/miso**- hate
18. **Mono**- one
19. **Morph**- form; shape
20. **Nym**- name

- 21. 21. **Phil**- love
- 22. 22. **Phobia**- fear
- 23. 23. **Photo/phos**- light
- 24. 24. **Pseudo**- false
- 25. 25. **Psycho**- soul; spirit
- 26. 26. **Scope**- viewing instrument
- 27. 27. **Techno**- art; science; skill
- 28. 28. **Tele**- far off
- 29. 29. **Therm**- heat

- **Stories: “Rosa”**
- **Read Works Do Now: US History**

Noredink: Identifying Simple Sentences and Fragments
Part 2

Commonlit: Simone Biles

Mrs. Barringer- Math

Important Dates

Multiplication Fact Fluency is imperative for fractions.

1.15- iReady Math Winter Diagnostic

1.16-Computation Check #2 Q3

1.17- Topic 8 Assessment

1.23-Computation Check #3 Q3

1.31- Quarter 3 Math Project Due- Fraction Frenzy-NO LATE PROJECTS

1.31- Topic 9 Assessment

Now that we are in the 3rd quarter, homework will increase to 2x weekly on Tuesdays and Thursdays. It is due back on Wednesdays and Fridays. Assignments may include workbook pages and specific problems from the assessment practice. This is in an effort to prepare for the expectations of middle school. I will no longer send out reminders that homework or a project is due. Please develop a routine to ensure that the work is completed at home in pencil and is returned to school on the due date.

Math Reminders/Procedures:

-Please review multiplication facts. 5-10 minutes nightly reviewing facts as well as factors vs. multiples would benefit all students. We are beginning division, and it is **CRITICAL** that multiplication facts are mastered.

-Please remind students to arrive at class on time with all necessary materials. Ask your student what may need to be replenished- dry erase markers, pencils (no mechanical pencils), cap erasers etc. **A conduct mark will be issued to students without supplies. Students may not use a pen on any assignments in math class. Points will be deducted if a pen is used.**

This week:

Topic 8: Multiplying and Dividing Fractions

Lesson 5: Multiplying 2 Fractions

Lesson 6: Area of a Rectangle

Lesson 7: Multiplying Mixed Numbers

Lesson 8: Scaling

Students may complete IXL Lessons at home using any computer. Passwords have been distributed. The list of lessons for January are:

In the Sixth Grade Tab : any lessons under the K and L

In the Fifth Grade Tab: any lessons under L and M

Students can find these under the Recommendations by Your Teacher Tab in IXL..

These are not mandatory, simply extra practice. Your student also has Teacher Assigned iReady Lessons based off of the most recent iReady Fall Math Diagnostic.

How does my student log in?

1. www.edugoodies.com.scs
2. Clever
3. C. Magbee's Page
4. IXL
5. Sign In
6. Hover on Learning
7. Select Recommended by Your Teacher to see lessons.

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RICHLAND'S

INTERNATIONAL *Week*

Week of January 13, 2025: Richland's students will learn about different countries that are represented at Richland and others from around the world.

Friday, January 17, 2025: Parents join your child's class and share about your home country or the country that the class is learning about for the week.

Contact the room sponsor in your child's classroom to collaborate.

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