5th Grade Weekly Updates

December 9-13, 2024

Mark Your Calendar

12.11- Spelling Bee

12.16-12.20-Holiday Spirit Week

**Richland Holiday Spirit Days**

Just so you can plan ahead, we will have 5 days of holiday spirit the last week of school before winter break. Please see details below:

* Monday 12/16 - Deck the halls: wear your favorite holiday accessories.
* Tuesday 12/17 - Ugly sweater day: wear your favorite holiday sweater.
* Wednesday 12/18 - Holiday cheer: how your holiday spirit by wearing colors of the season
* Thursday 12/19 - Merry Grinch-mas: wear your cutest Grinch gear
* Friday 12/20 - Polar Express Day: wear pajamas to school to celebrate Polar Express Day!

December 20-Last day of classes before Winter Break; Winter parties in our classrooms at 11:30!

January 13-17 International Week- 5th grade will be studying Asia. More info to come!

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).

Interested in White Station Middle School for 6th grade? Please use the link to sign up for a tour and have all of your questions answered!

[White Station Middle School Tour](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B094AAFAA2DA5FB6-50993204-white)

Please see additional announcements after the math updates!

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| Science and Social Studies- Mrs. Totty |
| This is week 4 of Social Studies (out of 4) in Quarter 2. ALL social studies work MUST be turned in by Friday for credit. This week we will learn more about President Andrew Jackson and his presidency, as well as the division within the state of Tennessee.  Vocabulary terms for the week are: Jackson Purchase, John Ross, Manifest Destiny, Sequoyah, syllabary, Trail of Tears, and Treaty of Echota  Homework on Monday evening-write the vocab definitions (IN PENCIL) in the spiral notebook. This is due on Tuesday at the beginning of class.  If not in the notebook 5 points will be deducted. If homework is not completed by the due date, then 10 points will be deducted for each day it is late.  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 2 Dates:**

**Week of December 9 Social Studies**

**Week of December 16- Science**

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| Mr. Wardlow – English Language Arts |

Standards: 5.RI.CS.5 Compare and contrast the overall structure of events, ideas, and concepts of information in two or more texts.

Objective: I can compare and contrast the structure of events, ideas, and concepts in a story

Reading Quiz

**Vocabulary: Vocabulary Quiz December 13th**

**Hauling**- transporting from one place to another in a vehicle

**Whizzed**- flew or moved swiftly with a hissing or buzzing sound

**Snooty-** haughtily or arrogantly contemptuous : snobbish

**Inkling-** a faint or slight suggestion : a hint

**Nimble-** marked by quick movement : agile

**Gloomy**- low in spirits, downcast, dejected

**Spellbound**- held by or as if by charm or incantation : fascinated

**Discarded-** dropped, dismissed, let go, or got rid of as no longer useful or valuable

**Saints**- people who are considered slightly or considerably more charitable, patient, self-denying, or virtuous than the average person.

**Everlasting**- continuing indefinitely or during a long period : continuing forever

* **Stories: Because of Winn Dixie z**
* **Read Works Do Now: DNA and Genetics**

Noredink: Narrative Writing

Commonlit: The Chicken that Crossed the Road

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| Mrs. Barringer- Math | |
| Important Dates  Multiplication Fact Fluency is imperative for fractions.  12.10-Topic 7 Assessment Practice Comes Home  12.12- Computation Check #6 Q2  12.17- Topic 7 Assessment Practice is due  12.18-Topic 7 Assessment  12.19-Computation Check #7 Q2  12.18- Case of the Gobbler’s Curse Math Mystery Extra Credit is due  12.18-Last Day to submit work for Q2 credit  1.9- Vocab 7/8 Quiz |

Now that we are in the 2nd quarter, 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. We will take timed tests just like in 4th grade. 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.

-Study Guides count as homework. They are expected to be completed and may not be turned in late. If your child is absent, it is due the next day. In the event there are 1-2 items that your child has a question about, encourage your student to attempt the problems and please note that we review the study guide in class on the day it is due. I also offer time from 8:15-8:30 daily for questions on HW. There should be no more than 2-3 problems not completed upon turning in the assignment to receive the credit. We complete the front and the back of the study guide each time.

-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 7: Using Equivalent Fractions to Add and Subtract Fractions

Lesson 5: Add and Subtract Fractions

Lesson 6: Estimate Sums and Differences of Mixed Numbers

Lesson 7:Using Models to Add Mixed Numbers

Lesson 8/9: Add and Subtract Mixed Numbers

Students may complete IXL Lessons at home using any computer. Passwords have been distributed. The list of lessons for December 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](http://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.

