



FIFTH GRADE NEWS!!

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School

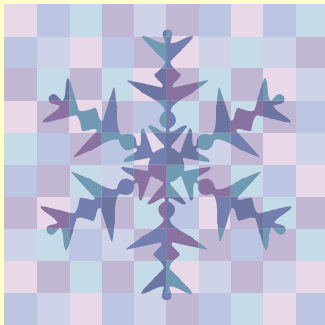
Week of December 5th –
December 9th
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Last week in Reading/Language Arts

In **reading**, we continued our study of non-fiction text structures. We learned about the Cause and Effect text structure, as well as Problem/Solution. We reviewed all text structures and practiced identifying text structures on non-fiction paragraphs.

In **grammar**, we reviewed adjectives and adverbs and how these parts of speech are used.

In **writing**, we discussed details and expository grabbers (lead sentences), and practiced using these two features in our writing.



Coming up in Reading/ELA

In **reading**, we will finish our unit on Expository Text Structures and will test on this on Tuesday, Dec. 6th. (This test was moved back a few days so we could have a bit more time to review). After this test, we will review context clues, synonyms, antonyms, and dictionary skills in preparation for a summative on these skills next week. In **writing**, we will write "How-To" paragraphs and short essays, making sure to incorporate adjectives and adverbs into our writing.

Last week in Math/Science

In **math**, we learned how to convert between fractions and decimals. We used those skills to compare and order fractions, decimals, and mixed numbers! We even "hung out the laundry" in a fun game of ordering.

In **science**, we finished our unit of study on heredity and took our summative assessment on Friday. Grades should be posted by Tuesday and the tests will be sent home in red folders for parents to sign. The class really enjoyed learning about inherited traits and learned behaviors.

Coming up in Ms. Robinson's Room

In **math**, we will take our third summative assessment for the fractions unit. It will include comparing and ordering fractions, decimals, and mixed numbers, as well as converting between fractions and decimals. Students can remember to "read it, write it, simplify it" when changing from a decimal to a fraction in lowest terms. We'll continue with our fraction unit by learning how to add fractions and mixed numbers with unlike denominators.

In **science** we will begin our next unit- Classification of Living Things. We'll learn how and why scientists classify, the Six Kingdoms of living things, and the seven levels of classification (Kingdom, Phylum, Class, Order, Family, Genus, Species.) Need an easy way to remember? Try this acrostic: King Phillip Came Over For Grape Soda!

Upcoming Events

Tuesday December 6th

- Reading Summative on Non-Fiction Text Structures
- Math Summative over Comparing/Ordering Fractions/Decimals/Mixed Numbers and converting between fractions and decimals.

Friday, December 9nd

- Adjective/Adverb Summative
- Non-Fiction Comprehension Summative
- Holiday Shop (Rome's Homeroom)

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NEW MATH SKILLS USING**

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