



## Mrs. Shiflet's 5th Grade Newsletter- December

### Curriculum Corner!

**Standards we are currently studying: Math:**

**MGSE5.NF.1** Add and subtract fractions and mixed numbers with unlike denominators by finding a common denominator and equivalent fractions to produce like denominators.

**MGSE5.NF.2** Solve word problems involving addition and subtraction of fractions, including cases of unlike denominators (e.g., by using visual fraction models or equations to represent the problem). Use benchmark fractions and number sense of fractions to estimate mentally and assess the reasonableness of answers. For example, recognize an incorrect result  $2/5 + 1/2 = 3/7$ , by observing that  $3/7 < 1/2$ .

### Assessment Central:

#### Math- Upcoming quizzes and tests

- Unit 4: Add and Subtract Fractions Quiz: Week of December 5<sup>th</sup>
- Decimals- Final Test- Week of December 12<sup>th</sup>

*\*Study Island Unit 1-3 practice should be complete with a grade of 75% or higher for each assignment.*

*\*Study Island Unit 4 practice (Due February 3<sup>rd</sup>)-*

***It is recommended that students practice on Study Island for at least 20 minutes a day!***

***Announced and unannounced assignments and quizzes are given weekly!***

**Students should study notes and handouts daily!**

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*We Are a Family of Learners, where Attendance is Key!*

### Important Dates:

**12/5-** 5<sup>th</sup> grade MAP tests

**12/12-** Class Spelling Bee- Study Spelling List

**12/19-** Polar Express Day/Class party (wear pajama's)

**12/19 --1/2-** Christmas Break!

**2/28-** Green READING LOGS DUE

#### REMINDERS:

- ✓ 5<sup>th</sup> grade fees due Now! Students should have paid a total of \$55.
- ✓ Please check Dojo for daily behavior and classroom progress.
- ✓ Check for updated grades in Infinite Campus bi-weekly.
- ✓ Math homework is given Monday-Thursday
- ✓ Please check your child's binder for organization.
- ✓ At least one AR test should be taken and passed weekly
- ✓ "1<sup>st</sup> in Math" is available for daily Math practice.