



Mrs. Shiflet's 5th Grade Newsletter- January

Curriculum Corner!

Standards we are currently studying:

Math: Students will add, subtract, multiply and divide fractions

Science: Students will create electrical circuits

Language Arts: Students will compare and contrast two or more settings in a text, use context clues to determine the meaning of unfamiliar words, and draw evidence from literacy texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

Social Studies: Students will describe United States involvement in World War I and post-World War I America, explain how the Great Depression and New Deal affected the lives of millions of Americans, and locate important places in the United States.

Assessment Central:

Math- Upcoming quizzes and tests

Social Studies assessment on "World War I and Postwar America" will be Wednesday, February 15, 2017.

Language Arts assessments on "Context Clues" and "Figurative Language and Word Relationships" will be Thursday, February 16, 2017.

Social Studies assessment on "Physical and Man-Made Features" will be Thursday, February 16, 2017.

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!

Important Dates:

Next week (Monday, February 20 until Friday, February 24, 2017) will be Mid-Winter Break!

Monday, February 27, 2017 will be Professional Learning for Teachers! Classes will resume Tuesday, February 28, 2017.

Dutchtown ES Black History Program will be Tuesday, February 28, 2017. More information is forthcoming!

Vocabulary Parade will be Friday, March 3, 2017 at 9:30 AM. Flyers were sent home last week!

REMINDERS:

Six Flag Reading Logs are due Tuesday, February 28, 2017.

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