

5th Grade December

Newsletter

IXL WEBSITE

www.ixl.com

With IXL, your children will learn at their own pace—IXL's adaptive questions automatically adjust to just the right level of difficulty. A wide variety of question types keeps practice sessions fresh and enables all types of learners to excel. IXL delivers a deeply engaging learning experience—for all students, in all grades, and in all subjects. It includes high-quality content with unprecedented breadth and depth across 7,000 skills. IXL adapts with students as they grow, offering challenges at just the right level to help them master new concepts.

PBIS School Expectations Behavior Codes

- 1= Disrespect
- 2= Inappropriate language
- 3= Hands/feet/objects not to self
- 4= Damaging school property
- 5= Excessive talking
- 6= Excessive playing
- 7= Not following directions
(Return Blue Folder)
- 8= Did not complete work
- 9= Not paying attention/focusing
- 10= Technology Violation

ELA STANDARDS

- Understanding complex nonfiction texts.
- Understanding text structures.
- Identifying main ideas with supporting details.
- Writing informational texts.

ENRICHMENT

The following websites have interactive games for kids.

www.coolmath.com

www.turtlediary.com

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- December 5 - PTA Meeting @ 6:00 pm
- December 11-15 - Holiday Shop
- December 13 - Reading MAPS Testing
- December 14 - Math MAPS Testing
- December 21 - **Half Day for students**

HOMEWORK Expectations

- Read 20-30 minutes each night
- Complete IXL practice activities in Math and ELA—skills being practiced in class have a STAR
- Study for tests
- Review vocabulary notecards
- Complete research started in class for a presentation or project.

MATH/SCIENCE/S.S. STANDARDS

- Multiply whole numbers
- Divide 2,3,4 digit numbers
- Explain how water causes various land formations
- Discuss weathering, erosion, deposition, landslides, floods, volcanoes, and earthquakes
- Understand the physical similarities between underwater and continental landforms.
- Understand how waves, currents, and tides affect shorelines.