

Fifth Grade Newsletter for the Week of January 4, 2023

December 15-January 3 – Winter Break – Classes resume for students Thursday, January 5.
January 5 (regular Friday schedule) & 12 (no school) - Winter Literacy Testing – your classroom teacher will be in touch to schedule a time for testing.
January 15 – MLK holiday – no school

Here's a look at the week ahead:

Literature

Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH, by Robert C. O'Brien, chapter 15.

Math

We continue our chapter on Units of Measurement with lessons 7-5 and 7-6 on Thursday and Friday.

Spelling

We will not enter a list or have a spelling test this week.

History/Science

We will have 30-minute swaps for both Science and History on Thursday.

Writing

We will introduce next week's writing project: The five-paragraph inventive writing essay.

Poetry/Recitation

We begin studying our next poem: The Road Not Taken, by American poet Robert Frost.

Geography

We are continuing our study of the states and capitals of U.S. by turning to the Midwest region. The next tests will take place on Midwest (Jan. 26), South (March 8), Northeast (April 5), and the All 50 states/capitals test will be on May 2. Study early, study often.

Character Corner

Our character trait for the month of January is Humility, which involves conducting an accurate self-assessment, recognizing one's limitations and place, keeping accomplishments in perspective, and minimizing of the self.

TRUE HUMILITY IS
NOT THINKING LESS
OF YOURSELF; IT IS
THINKING OF YOURSELF
LESS.

-C.S. LEWIS