

Fifth Grade Newsletter for the Week of January 15, 2024

Coming Events

January 15 – MLK holiday – no school

February 1st- Parent Dimensions Math Class: flyer attached at end of newsletter.

February 2nd – Renaissance Day

Here's a look at the week ahead:

Spelling

We will enter List 12 and **test on the words of List 12 on Friday, January 19.**

Math

Lessons 8-3 through 8-6, Tuesday through Friday, respectively.

History

Catholic priests Martin Luther and John Calvin find fault with many practices of their church and initiate what became known as the Protestant Reformation. There will be a Reformation unit test on January 31 (Walker/Carlson) and February 2 (Barrett/Warchol).

Science

We will be digging deeper into the geosphere and looking up to the atmosphere as we continue to study earth's systems.

Writing

We will continue our unit on inventive writing with another five-paragraph essay.

Literature

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

Geography

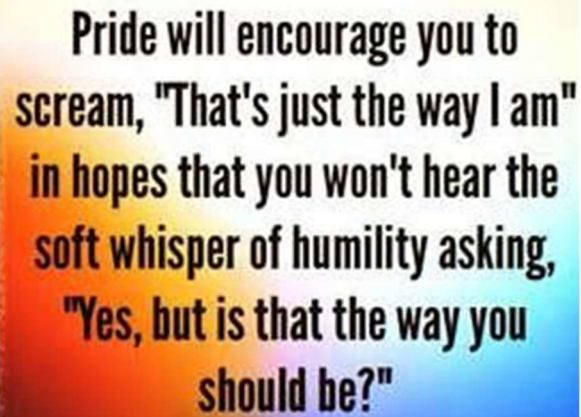
We are continuing our study of the states and capitals of U.S. by turning to the Midwest region. The next tests will take place on Midwest (Jan. 26), South (March 8), Northeast (April 5), and the All 50 states/capitals test will be on May 1st. Study early, study often.

Poetry/Recitation

We will continue memorizing the classic poem, *The Road Not Taken*, by American poet Robert Frost. Recitation will be done during the week of January 22. Students will be given one copy of the poem in class; it is also available on the website.

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 self while focusing on the team goal.



**Pride will encourage you to
scream, "That's just the way I am"
in hopes that you won't hear the
soft whisper of humility asking,
"Yes, but is that the way you
should be?"**

DIMENSIONS MATH PARENT NIGHT

FEBRUARY 1ST 6:00 PM – 8:15 PM

EAST CAMPUS

12201 CROSS PEAK VIEW

Please join us for an evening of engaging math activities. We are offering three courses related to specific math topics.

- Using Mental Math Strategies (Offered 6 PM and 7 PM)
- Language of Dimensions (6 PM)
- Math Fact Activities (7 PM)

Choose the session(s) you would like to attend.

Please sign up for classes at this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0845A5AA2FA2F85-47104649-parent>



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