

# Fifth Grade Newsletter for the Week of December 11, 2023

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Upcoming Events

**December 15** – Holiday Sweater and Denim Day and classroom holiday parties – Await further details from your classroom teacher.

**December 18-January 3** – Winter Break

**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:

### Spelling

We will enter the words of List 10 (hundred - minerals) with the **test on List 10 on Friday, December 15.**

### Literature

Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH, by Robert C. O'Brien, chapters 9-15.

### Math

We continue our chapter on Units of Measurement with lessons 7-2 through 7-5, Monday through Thursday.

### History

We will discover the beauty and strength in the innovations and artwork of Leonardo Da Vinci and Michelangelo Buonarroti

### Science

**We will be reviewing for our unit test on Wednesday (Barrett/Warchol) and Thursday (Walker/Carlson).** There is an extensive study guide for this test on the website under Curriculum Resources>Study Guides.

### Writing

We are continuing our unit on story writing from pictures.

### Poetry/Recitation

**Students will recite The Arrow and the Song this week.**

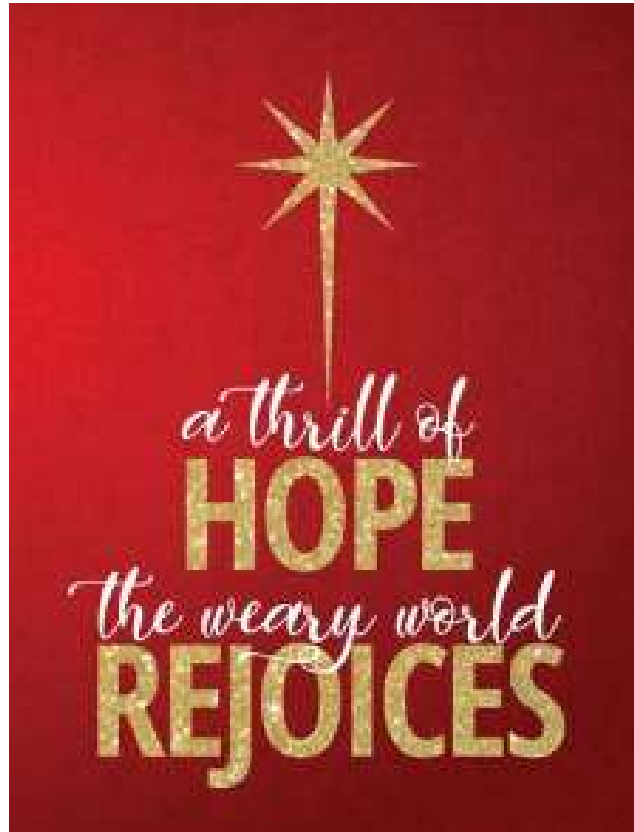
### Geography

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.

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# Character Corner

The character trait which we will be focusing on for the month of December is HOPE, which is defined as having an expectation of the best in the future and believing that a good future is something that may be brought about by hard work and perseverance.



*Happy Holidays from the  
Fifth Grade Team!*