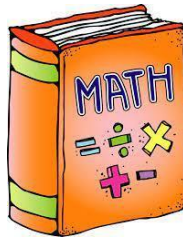


# 5th Grade News

February 9, 2024



## Math:

In math we have been working with division of fractions as of late. We continue to review fractions and decimals that we have worked on earlier this year but also have been learning how fractions and decimals can sometimes be used interchangeably. We will be working on fractions and decimals for another week and a half before taking a test. Then we will be moving on to area, volume, and geometry.



## Language Arts:

We have been reading about how groups and individuals need to work together towards a common goal. This week students have been reading about the dolphin, Winter, who was rescued after being entangled with rope. She lived at an aquarium in Clearwater Florida for twelve years. Students have been able to read her story as well as watch video clips of her rescue and life at the aquarium. We will be writing an opinion essay in class next week.

**Spelling:** Spelling has returned to its normal schedule. The papers will go home on Monday and are due back on Thursday. Students need to write the words twice on the front and complete the word meaning on the back.

**AR Reading Goals:** Today was the 50% checkpoint for AR. It is very important for students to read for 30 minutes each night.



**Science:** Students have begun the Spaceship Earth unit. We just learned about Earth's orbit around the Sun. Our next lesson will focus on constellations during different seasons. Please ask your child to show you his/her constellation in a box.



## History:

In history we are testing on the Road to the Revolution and then we will begin studying the American Revolution.



### ***Dates to Remember:***

**Feb. 9: No school for students**

**Feb. 12: No school for students**

**Feb. 14: Valentine Party 2:15-3:15**

**March 6: Half day for Students (Elementary Only)**

**March 6 and 7 Parent Teacher Conferences**

**March 8 Half Day (release at 11:35)**

**March 11: No School**

**March 29-April 5: Spring Break**

**May 24: Greenfield Village and Henry Ford Museum trip**



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