

# December 2025

## 5TH GRADE NEWSLETTER

### Note from teachers

We are now almost halfway through the second quarter! Our classes are in full swing, and we are excitedly looking forward to our Winter Break. Students have been working hard in all subject areas, rules and policies are in place, and students are very familiar with expectations.

Please note that homework is given as an opportunity for students to get extra practice with a skill or to have more time to show what they know. Students must complete the assignments to be prepared for the next day.

*Camp Schmidt Overnight Field Trip is coming up on December 17<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Ms. Edwards with any questions.*



5th Grade Team



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Ashley H.	4
Leydi	4
Adriana	10
Ashley C.	15
Andhry	17
Danny	22
Jason G.	26



### Save the Date

- 12/5 Awards Assembly
- 12/6 Community Yard Sale
- 12/11 Winter Concert
- 12/17-18 Camp Schmidt Overnight Field Trip
- 12/19 Early Dismissal @12:45 pm
- 12/22 - 1/2/26 WINTER BREAK



### Winter Break Reset

Winter break is a great time to rest and recharge! Help your child return to school smoothly by:

- Keeping a simple routine
- Encouraging fun and family time
- Making space for reading
- Checking their study area
- Using positive reminders and praise



And don't forget—baking, crafting, or taking a family walk can make the season special and set the tone for a strong start to the New Year! ❄️🌟

# A PEEK AT OUR MONTH



## READING

This month:



## WRITING

**Text:** Mr. Linden's Library, The Loch Ness Monster, Finding Bigfoot, The Secret Keepers

**Reading Workshop Standards:** Predictions, Ideas and Support, Text & Graphic Features, Media Techniques.

**Grammar:** Perfect Verb Tense, Irregular Verbs, Past Perfect Tense, Commas, & Homographs

**Projects:** Mystery Monster

Students should access **IReady** weekly and pass 10 lessons with an 80%.



## MATH

This month, our scholars will work on:

**Multiplying and dividing decimals and fractions (including mixed numbers) using concrete models, and relating these models to written methods.**

Please ensure students use **Dreambox** for daily practice. We will recognize champions who complete more than 10 lessons each week.

## Social Studies

This month, we will answer the following questions:

How did conflicts over slavery result in the Civil War?

What were the advantages and disadvantages for both the North and the South? What were the war strategies for both the North and the South?

What impact did the war have on relationships?

Students can access the **IXL** website through Clever, to review social studies standards.



## SCIENCE

This month, we are discovering:

- Plants use energy from the sun, air, and water to manufacture food for themselves.
- Food chains and food webs are models that show consumption relationships in an ecosystem.
- Also reviewing 3rd- and 4th-grade standards.

Students can access the **Legends of Learning** website through Clever to review science standards.

## Health

**This month, we will discuss the respiratory system. Students will examine the harmful effects of pollutants on our lungs and respiratory systems.**