

## 5th Grade January Virtual Newsletter

Welcome January 2021!!!! Below you will find where we are in our curricular areas. Information regarding our January transition to in-person and our schedule will be sent home via email as we learn more in the coming weeks.

**Grammar:** We will not be doing Grammar during January.

**Writing:** We will be doing Lesson 5 from our Writing and Rhetoric workbook. In this lesson we will be learning the difference between an argument and a quarrel/fight, and how we begin to defend those in writing. All assignments will be done in the workbook and scanned in.

**Greek and Latin Roots:** We are working through Roots 21-25 with a quiz at the end of the month that is cumulative. Students need to know the root's definition and whether it is Greek or Latin.

**Core Sayings:** We are working through Lesson Five this month. The listing and flashcards can be found in their Core Sayings section in their binder. We will have a test at the end of the month that is cumulative.

**States and Capitals:** We are working through the Midwest States this month. These can be found in their states and capitals section in their binder. **Students should know their location, the capital, and how to spell each one.** Please have them review nightly. We have noticed some lower scores on these tests, so please remind students to study regularly.

**History:** We are learning about the Golden Age of England during the month of January. This unit details the civil war in England and how they became a constitutional monarchy.

**Science:** We are starting Chapter 6 which teaches about Life's Classification. Students have Quizlet and their information packets to study from. They should be keying in on the questions down the side of their paper as well as the Quizlet questions.

**Mrs. Tassi's Math:** Our focus is three digit multiplication, probability, and adding and subtracting mixed numbers. Please look over your child's assignment as some students are getting multiple wrong per lesson. Please encourage your child to seek help on understanding math concepts if needed.

**Mrs. Foley's Math:** Students are still working really hard and doing well! Concepts are becoming more complicated, so students are encouraged to read carefully, show all work, and have me check their work during class. Our biggest struggles are long division and remember the little things on our assignments.

**Reading:** We are currently finishing *The Secret Garden*. We are doing about a chapter a day. We read the chapter together, and students are asked to finish the chapter and complete comprehension questions. Up until now, students have been asked to type these answers on the computer, but as we transition to IN PERSON schooling for January, students are going to be asked to write their answers on paper and scan them into Canvas. Students should use cursive and complete sentences with our MIRROR and ANSWER format.

As always, please reach out if you have any questions!

Mrs. Foley

Mrs. Tassi