

Mrs. Crumrine's Newsletter

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Important Dates!

* Dec. 16 -

Holiday Program

@ Lanphier

* Dec. 18 -

Gingerbread Math

* Dec. 19th -

Horace Mann Gift

Delivery

* Dec. 23rd -

Classroom Parties

* Dec. 23rd - 2:30

dismissal

* Dec 24 - Jan 5th

Winter Break

Holiday Gift Exchange

We are having a classroom gift exchange. Boys will purchase a gift for a boy, and girls will buy for girls. Please purchase a gift that is between \$5.00 and \$7.00. Please wrap your child's gift and send it to school no later than Dec. 22nd. We would also like to have a pizza party for our Christmas party on December 23rd. Students will be having pizza for lunch and watching a Christmas movie. We are asking that each parent send in \$3.00 to help cover the cost of pizza and drinks. Please let me know if you would also like to send in treats.

Our Math Scores Went Up!

Last week our 5th grade students took their end of the quarter assessments for math. Our class took an extended response problem, a five minute multiplication test, and a five minute division test. I am very excited to tell you that our scores went up from first quarter! Please continue to practice at home with your flashcards. All of their practice is really paying off! Keep up the great work!

Happy Holidays!

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a happy and restful holiday season. I have really enjoyed getting to know you and your family this year. I appreciate all of your help and support this with everything. I hope that you have a great holiday season filled with family, friends, and the spirit of the holidays.

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*Student Focus:
I am able to
understand what
I read and
share my own
thoughts.*

What We Are Learning This Week!

Reading - This week we are working on a genre study on poetry. We started this genre study last week. The students began writing their first poems yesterday. We will be reviewing stanzas, lines, and qualities of a good poem. We will publish our poems by Friday of this week.

Math – We are working multiplication skills. The students have worked really hard on their multiplication facts, and now we are finding out how to appropriately use them. We have worked on order of operations, estimating, and two digit multiplication skills. Please continue to review these skills over the holiday break.

Spelling – This week we have 31 words. We will have our pretest on Thursday and our test on Friday. This is the second week that we have worked on homophones, so the students are getting very good at them. The words for the week are: 1. Principal 2. Principle 3. Band 4. Banned 5. Beat 6. Beet 7. Beau 8. Bow 9. Higher 10. Hire 11. Idle 12. Idol 13. Seas 14. Seize 15. Sees 16. Sighs 17. Size 18. scene 19. Seen 20. Raise 21. Rays 22. Bare 23. Bear 24. Ring 25. Wring 26. Presence 27. Presents 28. Poor 29. Pour 30. Pedal 31. Petal

Social Studies – This week Mrs. Jones is trying something new with our class. She is allowing the students to work together to teach a section of the chapter. The kids seem to be enjoying this and learning at the same time. Be sure to ask our student about the lesson they are teaching this week.