



Reading/Language:

This week, we read and discussed a short non-fiction article titled "The Search for Pirate Gold". Throughout the week, we used the article to help us better understand theme, and to reinforce finding text evidence. We also found out that we were on Santa's Naughty list because of a prank that occurred over the summer, so we drafted letters to Santa, persuading him to put us on his Nice list. Hopefully, he'll have a change of heart in time for Christmas!

Math:

We are halfway through learning addition and subtraction decimal concepts, focusing on rounding and estimating. We should finish the chapter next week, and have our chapter test towards the end of the week. We'll then transition to multiplication and division of decimals.

Science:

We finished chapter 5 with a quiz on how weathering, erosion, and deposition work together to change the surface of the Earth. Next Thursday, there will be a Chapter 5 TEST. Study guides were sent home earlier this week. Next week, we will spend time reviewing the concepts from chapter 5 to help prepare for the test. After our test, and up until Winter Break, we will be completing winter/holiday themed STEM activities. When we return from break, we will begin chapter 6.

News and Important Reminders:

Congratulations to our 5th grade spelling bee winners Jaida, Samantha, Derika, Isabella, Jimmy and Joseph (and Jacob K. as our alternate)! These students will participate in our 5th/6th grade spelling bee in January.

- *Scholastic Book orders are due Monday, December 12th
- *Chapter 5 science test: Thursday, December 15th
- *Social Studies American Revolution test: Wednesday, December 14th
- *Book projects are due next Friday, December 16th
- *The Holiday Concert will be held on Tuesday, December 20th at NVR