



Fifth Grade Gazette

November/December 2013

What Are We Learning?

Reading/Language Arts

During November and December, we will be working on the reading comprehension skills main idea, word analysis, sequencing, compare and contrast, and fluency. ***Making sure that your child reads every night will help them become a better reader.*** They are expected to complete Accelerated Reader tests on the books that they are reading.

Math

In math, we are working on **decimals and then move into fractions.** Please make sure your child is doing their homework so they can get extra practice. ***Students should be reviewing math facts daily!!!!***

Science

In science, we have been learning about **Energy and will move into Force and Motions.** Force and motion is an exciting unit that covers gravity, magnets, and Newton's Laws of Gravity.

If you have computer access available at home, your child should be going online to FCAT Explorer and Reading Wonders to give them further practice of what they are learning in class and help prepare them for the FCAT.

Please check your child's agenda daily to ensure that they are doing their homework. They will have homework nightly in most subjects. Your follow up at home will help them build good school work habits and create a successful student.

Please have your child read nightly and summarize in their homework folders also work on math facts nightly.

ATTENDANCE IS THE KEY TO THEIR SUCCESS!



Coming Events

11/15 Art Museum Field Trip-Adams and Bracey
 11/25- 11/29 Thanksgiving Break
 12/4- Early Release
 12/6 Interim Reports
 12/9 -Art Museum Field Trip- Whittington
 12/23-1/6 Winter Holidays
 1/7- Students Return from Winter Break
PLEASE POST THIS NEWSLETTER IN YOUR HOME! ☺

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Dec. 2	3 Musical	4 Early Release	5	6 Interims
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23 Winter Holidays until 1/6	24	25	26	27
30	31			



After you have read this, please sign, detach and return to your child's teacher.

Child's Name _____ Signature _____