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## 5th Grade Weekly Newsletter ~ January 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>

### Weekly Reminders:

#### Tuesday:

Chapel (wear chapel clothes and shoes)  
-No Word Study Test (next test on January 13<sup>th</sup>)  
-Mileage Club (3:35-4:05)

#### Wednesday:

PE with Mr. Newton (bring clothes)

**Thursday:** PE with Mrs. Kennerk (bring clothes)

**Friday:** Library

### Math, Science, & History:

- **Math:** We will begin the week reviewing addition and subtraction of fractions and mixed numbers. Next, we will start a new topic: addition and subtraction of decimals.
- **Science:** We will continue in space with our next chapter and move from stars to the solar system.
- **History:** The students will study the first battles of the Revolutionary War at Lexington and Concord and come to appreciate the role that Paul Revere played in his infamous "midnight ride." We also plan to see this period in American history through the eyes of some patriots like Patrick Henry and Samuel Adams.

### Language Arts & Bible:

- **Reading:** The students will read patriotic non-fiction stories about America this week as we focus on the skills of allusion and personification in literature.
- **English:** The students will find examples of allusion and personification this week and create slideshows to present them to the class on Thursday.
- **Word Study:** No test this week. The review words that went home before Christmas Break will be the words for this week. The test is January 13<sup>th</sup>.
- **Jar of Books Challenge:** For this month, the students will focus on Scripture reading. They will choose a book of the Bible to read and create a Google slideshow for their Reading Buddy, using a lesson the students learned from the verses they read.
- **Bible:** We continue our study of the foundations of our faith. This week, we will focus on the Image Bearing Wall and the 4 pillars that support this wall.
- **Memory Verse Test Friday:** We will return to memorizing verses from Proverbs 3. This week, before moving on, we will review Prov. 3:1-8 and take a test over these verses on Friday.

### Upcoming Events:

- January 13<sup>th</sup>: Progress Reports go home
- January 19<sup>th</sup>: MLK, Jr. Day - No School
- January 26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> School Choice Week