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## 5th Grade Weekly Newsletter ~ January 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>

### Weekly Reminders:

#### Tuesday:

Chapel (wear chapel clothes and shoes)  
-Word Study Test- Review Week list  
-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 just finished adding and subtracting decimals. This coming week, we will be learning about multiplying and dividing decimals. The first test of the semester will be on Friday, January 23rd. It will be over all things decimals--- place value, rounding, comparing, adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing! ILEARN Checkpoint #2 will be on Wednesday, January 21st. The test will be over everything taught during the second quarter.
- **Science:** We will continue our chapter over the solar system. This week we will dive into the topics of the sun, seasons, and planets.
- **History:** The students will concentrate on the writing and meaning of the Declaration of Independence. It is the document that will make our country 250 years old this summer! We will be memorizing the Preamble over the next couple

### Language Arts & Bible:

- **Reading:** We will continue our study of Ellis Island and those who came in search of a better life. The students will identify facts and opinions from the text as they read.
- **English:** We are reviewing some final skills for our ILEARN Checkpoint test next week. We will also begin our new chapter on verbs.
- **Word Study:** Test over Review Week list on January 13<sup>th</sup>.
- **Jar of Books Challenge:** The students have been challenged to read their Bibles this month (and hopefully beyond)! They each have a Bible page with subjects and verses in their Bible folders in their binders. Every two subjects equal one "book."
- **Bible:** We will have a special guest for Missionary Monday! Steve Bocek, one of our fifth graders' parents, will share about his mission trip to Africa!
- **Memory Verse Test Friday:** The students are amazing at memorization! Ask your child to quote Prov. 3:1-8. It will definitely be a blessing to you. For this week, they will study Prov. 3:9 for their test on Friday.

### Upcoming Events:

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

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**Learning is Fun!**

**We had a great time  
bowling for our  
Christmas Party!**



**Congratulations  
to Ryder for  
being chosen as  
Student of the  
Week!**



**The team that won our points challenge for the third  
quarter got to have a campfire and S'mores!**