

Fifth Grade News

Date: December 9, 2019

Calendar

- December 9-13 - Santa Shop
- December 12 - Winterfest donations due - white icing
- December 13 - Winterfest - 5:30-7:00
- December 13 - Giving Tree donations due - Fifth grade is collecting hats and gloves
- December 17 & 18 - CASE Testing

Greek Roots

Graph/Gram - drawn/written
Mania - madness
Micro - small
Pan - all, every
Phon/Phono - sound
There will be a quiz on these words on Friday.

Vocabulary

Fraction - parts of a whole
Numerator - the top number in a fraction; what is being counted
Denominator - the bottom number in a fraction; the number of equal parts the whole is divided into
Equivalent Fraction - two or more fractions that are equal
Common Denominator - two fractions with the same denominator
Mixed Number - a number that includes a whole number part and a fraction part
Improper Fraction - a fraction where the numerator is greater than the denominator
Abolitionist - a person who worked to end slavery

Learning

Reading - We will continue the unit on author's perspective in informational text.

Math - We will be continuing our unit on adding and subtracting fractions.

Social Studies - We will be continuing our unit on Colonial Williamsburg.

Writing - We will continue our unit on argumentative/opinion writing this week.

Science - We will be learning about chemical reactions.

*"It's not about what it is; it's about what it can become."
- Dr. Seuss*



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