

# Fifth Grade News

Date: February 3, 2020

## Calendar

- February 7 - Family Dance
- February 7 - Fundraiser card orders due
- February 17 - NO SCHOOL (may be used as a makeup day in the event of snow days)

## Latin Roots

cent - one hundred  
circum - around  
con, co, col, com - with, together, joined  
contra, contro - against, opposite, different  
cred - believe

## Learning

**Reading** - We will be learning about text structures in informational texts.

**Math** - We will be starting a unit on dividing fractions.

**Social Studies** - We will begin a unit on the declaration of independence.

**Writing** - We will be continuing to learn about argumentative writing, focusing on making claims and supporting them with reasons and evidence.

**Science** - We will be continuing our unit on matter.

## Vocabulary

Divide - the break something into equal parts.

Dividend - the total being divided in a division problem.

Divisor - the number of groups or size of groups in division.

Quotient - the answer to a division problem

Dissolve - bring the association of to an end or cause to break up

Abolish - do away with

Tyranny - government in which the ruler is an absolute dictator

Relinquish - part with a possession or right

"Listening is where love begins: listening to ourselves and then to our neighbors."  
- Mr. Rogers



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