

DECEMBER



A note from Mrs. Roberts:

Hello parents,

In class, we have discussed the importance of quality and integrity in our work. Students should take more time, slow down, and put their best effort into every assignment and subject. From thoughtfully answering questions with detail to improving handwriting, the goal is to help students develop habits that reflect both pride and responsibility in their work.

I kindly ask for your support at home by encouraging your child to take their time with assignments and emphasize the importance of neatness and quality in everything they do. Practicing these habits regularly will benefit them across all subjects and beyond the classroom.

~Mrs. Roberts

Upcoming events:

- 12/9 - No School
- 12/13 - 4th Math Test
- 12/18 - AR Points Due
- 12/19 - Christmas Program
- 12/20 - Noon Dismissal & Christmas Party

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Looking ahead:

RELIGION

In Lesson 8, students will learn how the Eucharist is a memorial, a meal which feeds the Church, and a sacrifice.

MATH

5th Grade will begin their unit on Expressions and Patterns. 4th grade hit pause on our pacing guide to reteach double digit multiplication. This delayed the start of our unit on Dividing by One Digit. We hope to complete this test on December 13th.

SCIENCE

We have just completed Unit 2 and have begun Unit 3: Energy and Matter in Organisms. We started Lesson 1 this week and will be learning how plants acquire material for growth mainly from water and air.

SOCIAL STUDIES

We will wrap up our chapter on our Nation's Economy. Our next unit will focus on characteristics of the Northeast region. This will include memorizing a new set of states, capital cities, and abbreviations.

ELA

Both grades are nearing the mid point of their trade books. In Simple Solutions, 5th grade is learning about correlative conjunction pairs and understanding why verb tense within a sentence needs to be consistent. 4th grade is identifying sentences which use similes or metaphors. Students have been reviewing ELA skills in Study Island with verbs and prepositional phrases which will help us in our writing. We look forward to improving our handwriting skills as well.

