

# Fabulous 5th Grade Update

Dear Parents & Guardians,

12/17/18

We are hoping for a more "normal" week than last week, however the week before Winter Break is so full of energy and excitement it is much less than "normal." We have some exciting events this week planned. Please see your child's teacher's Dojo or email message about exact plans. We are all planning to have our Cookies and Cocoa classroom celebration on Thursday, 12/20 from 2-3. Please mark your calendars Friday 12/21 is an Early Release at 1:15.

**There is a fundraiser at A.C. Moore that benefits our field trip on Dec. 18th. There is a flyer on our grade level website that you can print to donate 10% to our 5th grade trip. We are excited about this endeavor. The flyer is attached to the back of this newsletter.**

We have been busy creating our Ecocolumns for our science unit! Thank you to all that sent in plastic 2-liter bottles. We have created a happy habitat for our fish, snails, grasshoppers and roly pollys. The students have literally enjoyed watching the grass grow! Their conversations about the habitats have been very rich. We are very proud of all they have learned, and we have so much more! We will be finishing our math unit and coming to a mid-unit break in reading before Friday. While we know the students are excited, we have to keep our eye on education as we have missed so many school days due to weather events. Let's cross our fingers January and February are calmer.

The second payment for the Washington, D.C. was due on Nov. 1st. Please send in your child's second payment as soon as possible. Please to reach out to your child's teacher if finances are keeping your child from attending this capstone trip.

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## What are we learning?

Mathematics: Division of Fractions

Reading: Figurative Language of Fiction and Informational Texts.

Science: Ecosystems

Social Studies: American Revolution

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## Important Dates:

12/21: Early Release 1:15

12/24-1/2: Winter Break

1/3: School Resumes

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Thank you for your Support,  
Mrs. Hanson, Mrs. Oberdorf, Mr. Mercer and Mrs. Mosko  
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