

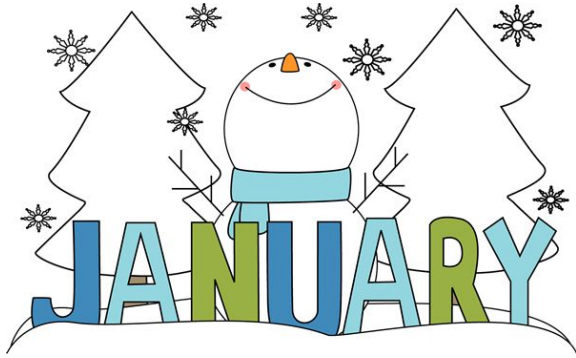
4TH & 5TH GRADE CLASSROOM NEWS

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Happy New Year!

We hope everyone had a restful and enjoyable break! We want to thank everyone for the thoughtful holiday gifts that made us feel very appreciated!

Math

Multiplication facts are crucial! Students absolutely need to have 1-12 facts memorized by now. Students who do not have this basic skill mastered continue to fall further behind as we move forward. Nightly practice with flashcards or multiplication.com is essential to success.



Language Arts

4th grade will begin reading Mr. Popper's Penguins near the end of January. Regular homework can be expected until we begin the next novel.

5th grade will begin reading My Brother Sam is Dead shortly. This will tie into our social studies unit on the Revolutionary War and will replace the regular reading packet homework. Daily reading and writing assignments will be done in class, and any unfinished work will become homework.

Field Trips

Our next trip will be to Popejoy on February 5th from 9:15 to 11:45. We will also attend the NM Museum of Natural History on Feb 20th from 8:30 - 2:45. Please send a note if you would like to attend either of these trips.



Utensils

Students need to bring all needed lunch supplies from home. The school does NOT supply spoons, forks, etc. Thank you!

Recess is COLD!

Students go outside EVERY DAY for recess and lunch unless it is raining or snowing. Many students are not wearing a winter coat, and a hoodie is not keeping them warm enough outside.

2018-2019 School Year

Letters of intent for NEW students to Southwest Preparatory will be available online this week for anyone wanting to enroll for next school year. For existing students, your intent to return for 2018-2019 will be completed in February.



Important Dates:

Jan 12	Report cards sent home
Jan 15	MLK, Jr. Day - NO SCHOOL
Feb 5	Field Trip - Popejoy
Feb 20	Field Trip - NM Museum of Natural History