

4th & 5th Grade CLASSROOM NEWS

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Happy New Year!

Welcome back! We hope everyone had a restful and enjoyable break.

Math

~4th & 5th Grade - FRACTIONS

~Multiplication facts are crucial! Students absolutely need to have at least facts 0-7 memorized by now. Students who do not have this 3rd grade skill mastered continue to fall further behind as we move forward. Nightly practice with flashcards or multiplication.com is essential to success!

-- Ask your child about freckle.com!! --



Community Based Activities

Our next trip will be to the Museum of Natural History on Wednesday, Jan. 23rd. Please send an email or Remind message if you would like to attend.

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 just not adequate for the weather.

Important Dates:

Jan 15	Report cards sent home
Jan 21	MLK, Jr. Day - NO SCHOOL
Jan 23	CBA - Museum of Natural History

Language Arts

All students will receive the 3rd quarter book report information this week. Please sign and return the acknowledgement form and encourage your child to get started!

4th grade will begin reading Mr. Popper's Penguins in January.

5th grade will begin reading My Brother Sam is Dead to tie into our social studies unit on the Revolutionary War.

Attendance

Just a reminder that school begins promptly at **8:00 am**. Students switch classes for math/language arts at 8:10, so late arrivals disrupt BOTH classes and miss important announcements. Students can be dropped off as early as 7:30. Please be on time!



2019-2020 School Year

Letters of intent for **NEW** students to Southwest Preparatory will be available online on Jan. 9 for anyone wanting to enroll for next school year. For **existing** students, your **intent to return** for 2019-2020 will be completed in February.

PARCC

There has been a lot of information in the news about PARCC. For now, **all** students will take PARCC in April. We will share more information as we have it.

