

# ~5<sup>th</sup> grade Classroom Updates~

November 19 - November 30

## Important Information:

- ✓ This is a short week due to Thanksgiving break. **Happy Turkey Day!**
- ✓ Be sure to check your child's THURSDAY FOLDER for important forms and updates.
- ✓ Please update your child's homeroom teacher when you know that your child will be absent from school.

## Classroom Updates:

- ✓ In **Social Studies**, our students will begin a study on the founding of the European Colonies. In **Math**,
  - Mrs. Corrie's class has been working on: division and adding fractions.
  - Mrs. Dietrick's class has been working on: equivalent fractions, decimals and percent.
  - Mrs. Gordon's class has been working on: multiple digit subtraction with borrowing
- ✓ In **Language Arts**,
  - Mrs. Corrie's class has completed their first novel, The Bridge to Terabithia. They also wrote a book review including a summary. Our class watched the movie and described the similarities and differences between the book and movie using a Venn diagram.
  - Mrs. Dietrick's class has been reading Julie and the Wolves. The class has been concentrating on decoding and encoding words up to 6 sounds, working on word, sentence and paragraph fluency, and various comprehension strategies. The class continues to collect information on note cards or the AlphaSmart for the research report on a sea animal.

*Thanks for another great week and happy holidays!*

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