

Grade 5 Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

Dec. 4: Spirit Wear orders due

Dec. 6: Media Ad Presentations

Dec. 7: Milk & Cookies from Santa (bring toy drive/hat and mitten items)

Dec. 15: Classroom Talent Show!

Dec. 20: Christmas Concert (Dress Rehearsal @ 9 a.m. (families welcome to come for better seating), shows @ 2pm & 6:30pm)

Dec. 22: Last Day of School! Classroom Movie & Party (store-bought treats welcome)

Dec. 23-Jan. 5: Christmas Break. See everyone back on Jan. 8th. ☺

Notes & Reminders:

- **Hat & Mitten Drive-** Please send in hats and mittens to put on our mitten tree in the front foyer.
- We are **collecting toys & cereal** for those less fortunate. Items will be picked up after our school's 'Visit with Santa' on Dec. 7th.
- **Christmas Concert-** a notice will be sent home shortly on costumes/props students will need for the concert.
- **Class Talent Show** (optional): Bring your musical, artistic, magical, etc. talents and perform in front of the class! Sign-up ahead of time if you're interested!



Language

In language, our media literacy unit has been centered around reading/interpreting media print ads, and creating a print ad of our own product to include things such as a slogan and media trick. Presentations to "sell" the created product to the class are taking place on Dec. 6th. Students should be working on home to prepare for this presentation. Only the presentation (& print ad created in class) will be marked. There is not a writing component to the presentation.

Math

In math, we are working on graphing (data management). Students have been working on finding the mean, median, and mode of a set of data, learning how to read graphs and draw conclusions and inferences on them, and how to draw different types of graph and when to use them. We are also surveying the whole school to see if they think Mrs. Gerakopulos is having a boy or a girl baby! The students are excited to see the outcome of the surveys, and the final result.

Science/ The Arts

We are still working on our Human Body science unit. We have so far covered the process of working on the digestive system. We hope to cover at least one more system before Christmas, and then complete our learning on the rest in January.

In Art, we will be working on Christmas-related crafts and art work. In Music/Dance, we will be working on our song and dance for the Christmas concert.

WISHING YOU ALL A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!



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I have read and received the December newsletter with my child.

Child's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____