



# 5th Grade Classroom News



January 8 - 12, 2018

**ELA:** Students completed quiz of vocabulary words 61-70 in class today. Last week, students received new root terr, terra, geo which means land, earth. They need to begin studying the 10 words containing the root. Today, students also completed test on an informational article "After the Spill." Tomorrow (Tuesday), we will begin a new novel Among the Hidden. Focus will be theme (taking a stand), analyzing key details to support the theme, making predictions, drawing conclusions, point of view. Students need to study the new vocabulary word every day and review over the old ones.

**Social Studies:** Today, we began our learning of the Roaring Twenties decade that followed World War I, and the people the contributed to the culture. The rest of this week, we will also be looking into the Great Depression and the Dust Bowl that devastated our country in the 1930s. On Wednesday, we will be having a quiz over World War I. To mark this point in our learning this year, we will be having a "Great Depression Day" on Thursday, January 18th (next week), and an announcement about the specifics of that day was sent home with your student today, also.

**Math:** Today, we reviewed the skills (patterns and input/output tables) that were taught last week while I was out. Tuesday through Thursday, we will work on order of operations (Please excuse my dear Aunt Sally - parentheses/brackets/braces, exponents, multiply/divide, add/subtract). The Math 4 Today quiz will be on Thursday this week since students will take their winter math MAP test on Friday. **PLEASE** encourage your child to take the MAP test seriously, take his/her time, and to work out all problems.

**Science:** This week, the fifth grade will be focusing on pollution and conservation. Using research that the students conduct as well as looking at the effects that pollution has, and will have, on our planet will fuel us to determine ways to conserve the resources the globe has for a more positive future for Earth. On Thursday, students will take a quiz over currents, waves, and tides based on the information and lab reports in their science notebooks.

*Thank you to the following students for outstanding ROCK'N*

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## Attention!

- **Papers sent home on Mondays must be signed and returned on Tuesday. Students will stand at recess until papers are returned signed.**
- **Check out HES on YouTube and Facebook!**
- **If students are out of school, any quizzes or tests should be made up within a week's time. Students need to ask about this when returning to school.**
- **If your child is sick and needs assignments, please call before 9:00 because our planning is over at 9:10, and it is hard to get them together after that time.**
- **Great Depression Day- January 18th 9:10 am-12:30 am**



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