

Our 5th Grade News

December and January

A Note From 5th Grade Teachers

We hope everyone has been staying warm these past few winter months! We are about half way to the end of the year and the 5th graders have been working extremely hard on their Cougars books! Please continue to encourage your child to read, read, read, and fill out their Cougars forms! ☺

What's Happening Next Month

- ~ 2/5 – Student Council meeting
- ~ 2/6 – Orchestra concert @ GHS
- ~ 2/7 & 2/8 – CogAT testing
- ~ 2/8 – FUN FAIR @ 5:00!
- ~ 2/14 – Happy Valentine's Day! ☺
- ~ 2/18 – No School (President's Day)
- ~ 2/19 – Chicago Steel Assembly
- ~ 2/20 – Band concert @ GHS
- ~ 2/28 – Half Day of School
- ~ 3/1 – No School

A Peek At 5th Grade

Reading

In reading, we have finished up our novel studies! The 5th grade classes are taking turns performing different Readers Theatre plays. We are SO excited to be starting literature circles soon!

Math

We just finished Module 3 in math where we learned how to add and subtract fractions! 5th graders learned multiple ways to do this! In Module 4 Part 1, we will be learning how to multiply and divide fractions.

Writing

In writing, we are beginning our unit on Informational pieces. We are using the 5th grader's knowledge of the regions to kick-start this unit!

Science

We have been studying Watery World in Mystery Science. During this unit, we have learned all about the importance of fresh water and where to find it!

Social Studies

In social studies, we have been studying different landforms. Our wonderful artists are learning about landforms by drawing them! We will be using notecards as a study technique for our test next week!

Other Activities and Events

- ~Choir performance at Marklund
- ~Frosty the Snowman Mural
- ~Readers Theatre Plays
- ~Holiday Party
- ~Tribes – making goals
- ~Snow Days! ☺

Pictures from December & January

