

'Tis' the Season

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- 12/3: Family-A-Fair project due
- 12/13 Interim Reports
- 12/14: Winter Sing @ 9:40 am
- 12/23: Holiday Party
- 12/24-1/2: Holiday Break

FIFTH GRADE

Congrats to all on a great end of the first quarter and successful conferences. We enjoyed meeting with everyone and hope that the excellent work will continue for the rest of the year.

Here is what is going on with these *icy cool* fifth graders:

In reading and writing we continue our study of poetry and all of the *chills* it brings to us. Students are reading, analyzing, and writing poems in order to enhance their understanding of poetic terms and to identify the deeper meanings of the world around them.

In social studies, we continue our study of post-revolution America and how the citizens began to reestablish their lives

in their newly created country.

In science, we have finished the first quarter material and have now moved onto electricity and magnetism. We have begun to look at circuits and different types of electricity and will continue our investigation to dig deeper into understanding something we use daily!

We will start to have visitors coming to school to talk to the classes about middle school preparation. Graduation will be here before you know it!

We have a lot of fun activities coming up for everyone that



include field trips, presentations, and assemblies! Keep an eye out for reminders.

REMINDERS

A few things to keep in mind as the month of December *snows* right by us:

- Stay healthy by washing your hands frequently.
- If you are going on a vacation that interferes with school, please let your teacher know ahead of time. That way assignments can be given or adjusted.
- Keep an eye out for the latest happenings in the next few months related to middle school preparation, assemblies, and more!
- Don't forget about the Family-A-Fair project! Deadlines were given to the kids to help guide their projects.
- Keep preparing for the Geo Bee as it quickly arrives at school!
- If you have any connections to the curriculum and would like to come in to entertain our fifth graders with your knowledge, let us know!
- Please send in Clorox wipes, tissues, and hand sanitizer to your teacher to help keep the classroom germ-free!