



## Math

We are continuing our unit study on Place Value. Students will:

**5NBT3a**-I can read and write decimals to thousandths.

**5NBT3b**-I can compare decimals to the thousandths digits using the symbols  $>$   $<$   $=$

**5NBT4**.-I can use place value understanding to round decimals to any place

## Reading

Encourage your child to read daily by giving them a quiet place to do their reading. We are combining social studies and reading to enrich student understanding of the struggles of “Freedom” and how it ties into the Revolutionary War and its effect on history. We are using a variety of reading strategies as well as looking closely at the structure of text.

## Writing

Fifth grade writing continues to focus on informational (opinion pieces) writing. This type of writing is used to support a point of view with reasons and information. We will be working on an in-depth research article about some aspect of ELA America in Conflict Unit. Students will use a variety of resources to gather information around a central event or person.

## Word Work

With the use of prefixes, suffixes, and root words, students are learning more about words. Using this strategy will help students to decode words and figure out their meaning. This in turn will make them a much better reader.

## Social Studies/Science

We are continuing our study of the American Conflict. This unit will crossover with our literacy unit. Students will conduct research on a topic from the American Revolution. With this information they will write an essay about their topic and create a non-fiction text feature book.

## Dates to Remember

2-14: Valentine's Day

2-19: No School: Presidents' Day

2-21: Variety Show

2-26: Trimester 2 ends.  
(P/T Conferences on 3/19)

DARE program to begin this month. Look for information that will be coming home today, 2/5/18.

Dear Family,

Although we have had a rather mild winter, it is important to monitor your child's health. Dressing for the weather, good nutrition, washing hands, and getting plenty of sleep will help your student stay healthy through the remaining cold and flu season.

We are reaching the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> trimester and an important time in the school year. It is important for your children to work hard to master the standards that will prepare them for middle school. Please continue to support your child as they complete work and encourage them to always do their best.

Thank you for being a partner in your child's education and therefore giving them more life choices as they become young adults.

Mrs. Lyall



### Target Standards

**Math-5NBT3a.** I can read and write decimals to thousandths. **5NBT3b** I can compare decimals to the thousandths digits using the symbols  $>$   $<$   $=$   
**5NBT4.** I can use place value understanding to round decimals to any place.

**Reading-5RI 6.** I can explain the relationships between 2 or more individuals, events, ideas or concepts in a historical, scientific or technical text based on specific information in the text.

**Writing** - Research/ Informational

**Word Work**- Prefixes and suffixes and how these change the meanings of words. We will also be working on context clues to help reading comprehension.