



5th grade-McDaniel

USD 368
January

TOP STORIES

Welcome Back! I hope everyone had fun and enjoyed the holidays as much as I did! I am looking forward to the second half of our school year and a wonderful 2014!

Illness: It's the season for the sneezin'! Please make sure that your students are getting a good nights sleep, a good, healthy breakfast, and they are washing their hands often. I hope that all of my students can enjoy this semester happy and healthy!

Spelling Bee: There will be an ALL school Spelling Bee on January 15th at 1:30 p.m.. We will be having a class spelling bee soon to determine who will represent our class. Good luck to all of those that try out!



Responsibility Party: The goals for this 9 weeks are no more than **3** late assignments, no more than **3** zeros, and students **MUST** make their AR goal!

CURRICULUM CORNER

Math- We are beginning Unit 6. Unit 6 has three main areas of focus: to use data from surveys to begin using stem-and-leaf plots and investigate the effect of sample size, to read and use contour maps that show climate and growing-season data, and to revisit addition and subtraction of fractions.

Social Studies- We are beginning a unit about European Explorers. The students will be making poster projects later in the month to show what they have learned.

Reading- Our theme for Unit 3 Reading is inventors and artists. What do people gain from the work of inventors and artists? That is the overall unit question to ponder.



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Future Events...

- 6th- PTO mtg. at CW @ 4
- 8th- OSCARS
- 10th- School Store
- 9th- OSCARS @8:00
- 13th-BOE mtg. @ 7:00
- 15th- All School Spelling Bee @ 1:30
- 16th- Character Ed.
- 20th- No School Martin Luther King Day
- 30th- Character Ed.
- 30th-Mom and Me Movie Night 6-7:30 pm..

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, feel free to contact me.

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