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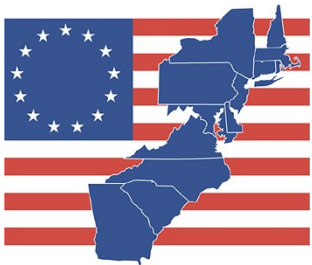
FIFTH GRADE



Happy New Year! Hope everyone enjoyed the Christmas break.



This month in religion, we will be reviewing Unit 2. We will go back and discuss chapters 8 through 14. We remember that Confirmation and Eucharist completes our initiation. We will discuss the celebration of Confirmation and the Eucharist. Students will take notes on these chapters in preparation for a **Unit 2 test** on **Friday, January 12th**.

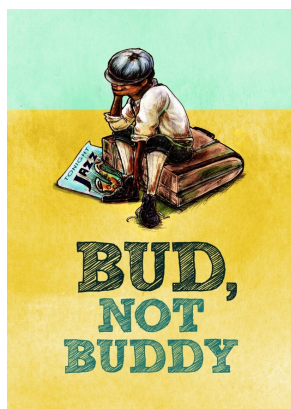


In social studies, we move into weeks 12 through 15. We focus on Early Colonization and Trade, New England Colonies, Middle Colonies, and Southern Colonies. We started learning and memorizing states and capitals. We will have a quiz on 10 states and capitals at a time and then a comprehensive test on all 50 (date to be determined). Students should continue to work on their state report/project. **Poster board due: Jan. 25th**. **Report due: Jan. 31st**.

In science, we finish up our unit on physical science, with week 9 and technology. We then move into earth science and discuss Earth, planets, rocks, oceans, and water.



In math, we begin chapter 4 on number theory & fractions. Students will learn about factors, primes, composites, and multiples. They will also learn how to rename equivalent fractions, improper fractions, and mixed numbers.



In language arts, we will begin our 2nd novel, Bud, Not Buddy. Please have your books in class by Monday, **Jan. 8th**. In grammar, we focus on topic sentences, supporting sentences, and commas.

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