

FIFTH GRADE

DECEMBER

Tuesday, December 11th is our all school mass put on by the 5th grade class. We hope you can join us.



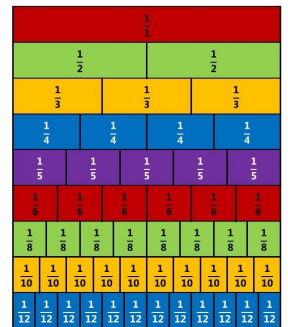
Advent

A Season of Hope & Expectation

In religion, we discuss living as prayerful people. As we enter the Advent season, we discuss how it is a time of joyful expectation and preparation for the coming of the Son of God. We will also reflect on scripture and the true meaning of Christmas.

In math, we continue in chapter 3 with division. We will finish up chapter 3 with a test before break and move on to chapter 4, number theory and fractions.

Fraction Wall



Capitalization Rules

Use A capital letter for

1. The first word of every sentence
2. The word I
3. The names of people
4. The names of streets, cities, states and countries.
5. The names of places
6. The names of days, months and holidays.
7. A person's initials
8. The greeting and the closing of a letter

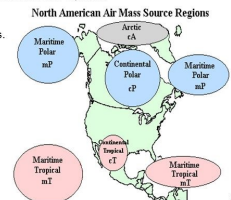
In language arts, we focus on capitalizing proper nouns, abbreviations, possessive nouns, and context clues.

In science, we begin chapter 6 on weather. We learn about air masses and how air moves. We also learn what causes weather.

Air Masses

Air masses take on the characteristics of the area where they form. Air mass temperature and moisture are consistent throughout.

- **Warm air** forms over **tropical** regions near the equator.
 - **T-Tropical**
- **Cold air** forms over **polar** regions.
 - **P-Polar**
- **Wet air** masses form over **water**
 - **m-maritime**
- **Dry air** masses form over **land**.
 - **c-continental**



In social studies, we will read weeks 14 through 16, which focus on the middle and southern colonies, as well as slavery in the colonies.



*****Students will choose their U.S. state just before the Christmas break. This allows a head start on research for their state reports.***

I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
Mrs. Huerta