

FIFTH GRADE

# JANUARY



Happy New Year! I hope everyone enjoyed the Christmas break.



In religion, we will talk about forgiveness and conversion. We learn about the sacrament of reconciliation and how it strengthens our relationship with God and others.

In social studies, we move into weeks 17 through 20. We focus on democracy and the ideals that influenced colonial leaders. We also learn about the events that led to the growing tensions between the British Colonies & England, and eventually the American Revolution.



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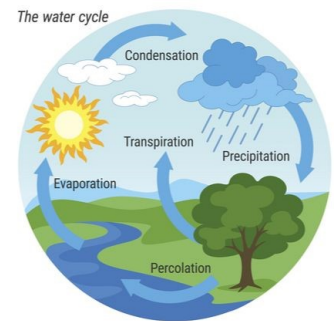


We started learning & memorizing states and capitals. We will have a quiz on 10 states & capitals at a time and then a comprehensive test on all 50 (date to be determined). Students should continue to work on their state report/project. **Poster board due: Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>. Report due: Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>.**

Equivalent Fractions on a Multiplication Chart

X	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
3	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36
4	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48
5	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60
6	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72
7	7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70	77	84
8	8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80	88	96
9	9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90	99	108
10	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120
11	11	22	33	44	55	66	77	88	99	110	121	132
12	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144

In science, we begin chapter 5 on water. We will learn how water moves through the environment by way of the water cycle. We also learn about clouds and how they form.



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

In language arts, we will begin our 3<sup>rd</sup> novel, My Brother Sam is Dead. Please have your books in class by Monday, **Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>**. In grammar, we focus on verbs. We learn about action, linking, main, and helping verbs.

