5JR and 5AR January Newsletter:

January is the month when many mid-year tests will be given. Please see the calendar below for dates, if you are planning any appointments. Students usually do their best work if they take the test with the rest of the class.

**Thank you!**  A ‘thank you’ to all of you who donated snacks and drinks to our Christmas festivities! We had plenty for our combined class party.

**Monthly Reading Overview**: This month, we will start a unit 4 in English language arts. Our main lessons in January will be author’s purpose, story structure, and fact & opinion.

**Monthly Math Overview:** During this month, we will continue with many lessons on fractions.

Please continue to review your son’s/daughter’s green Friday Folder to see how he/she is doing in Math. Remember to study multiplication facts with your child. If you need flash cards, please let us know and we can send some home for you to use.

**Science/Social Studies Information**:

5AR is going to continue to learn about explorers during the month of January.

5 JR is working on Science - environments

Important Dates:

1/3 - 13 District Assessments

1/13 Teacher Inservice, No school for students

1/16 No school

1/19 End of the marking period