



# Fifth Grade Huskies

1/18/16 - 1/29/16

## Dates to Remember For January

Student Holiday	18
Box Tops Due	21
Report Cards Go Home	22
PTA Movie Night	28
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Early Release	

## Reminders...

- ✓ Planners signed daily
- ✓ Behavior calendar signed By Monday
- ✓ Spirit Day every Friday
- ✓ Reading Log due on Fridays

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## What's Happening in 5th Grade?

**English/Language Arts/Reading:** In Reading, we are in the middle of our drama unit. We will be reading many dramatic literature pieces as a class and in small group. Then, we will analyze the text, answer questions, and compare them to other text. Ask your student about what character he/she played in class! In Writing, we are continuing our letter writing unit. Each student will write and publish a friendly letter. Please remember to bring in any stationary, envelopes, or stamps so that we can mail out our letters!

**Math:** In math we will be moving onto our study of expressions and equations/algebraic reasoning. We will simplify numerical expressions that do not involve exponents, that include up to two levels of regrouping. After this topic we will move onto our study of geometry.

**Science:** We have begun our unit on Life Science which includes organisms and ecosystems. Students will continue to observe the way organisms live and survive in their ecosystem by interacting with the living and non-living elements. Students have already explored food webs and chains and will next learn how ecosystems change. This includes describing how living organisms, including humans, change ecosystems, identifying beneficial and harmful changes to ecosystems and predicting the effects of changes in ecosystems, such as overpopulation of grazers and building of highways.

**Social Studies:** We will continue learning about the American Revolution and the government of the United States, including understanding our Constitution and the Bill of Rights. Students are finishing up this unit and will be tested in the coming weeks.