

Mrs. GOULD'S CLASS

WEEK OF DECEMBER 7TH

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✘ Second Trimester Schedule ✘

Fivers have started the second trimester strong! We are now all together as a class for morning meeting, specials, social studies and math. Writing groups have stayed the same (one group with Mrs. Marc-Aurele and one group with Mrs. Gould - a mix of 5th graders) as we finish up our current unit of study. So far the schedule change has allowed us to maximize instructional time!

5TH GRADE UNITS OF STUDY

Writers are wrapping up their **OPINION** writing unit which will lead them toward crafting final pieces with a "sweet" theme.

Math topic 4 involves multiplying decimals and using models to represent whole numbers and decimals.

As readers, fifth graders are beginning to explore nonfiction & informational texts, all while maintaining their important independent reading lives.

Fivers will continue their at-home study of the U.S. map. The 50 state challenge will require students to identify and

correctly label all 50 states in our nation - and Washington, D.C.

Check in with your fifth grader about the student agenda! Is your fiver using the agenda to stay organized and prepared? Agendas should travel between home and school every day.



Student-led Conferences

What a successful round of student-led conferences! Fifth graders presented their 1st trimester learning with confidence and pride.

Thank you for your support. Well done, fivers!

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Looking Ahead

Ask your fiver about our Slice of Life blog writing! Entries are due every Monday & Friday as part of weekly homework assignments. Happy writing!

12/9 Math night 6-7 pm
12/10 Music assembly 10 am
12/15 Final US Map test!
12/18 Sweet Winter Celebration
12/21 Winter vacation begins
1/4/16 Welcome back!

1/18 No school - MLK day

2/15-2/19 Feb. break

