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#### WEEK OF FEBRUARY 1ST

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## Fantastic. **Focused Fivers!**

Students have been working hard as independent learners. We have launched new units of study and have discussed increased demands for time management as students balance home-school schedules. Student agendas can help fivers organize the demands of the school week! **Remember that Slice of Life** entries are due every Mon/Fri!

# Looking Ahead

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We will celebrate friendship with an in-class activity on 2/12. If your fiver wishes to bring in Valentine cards, please be sure to include one for every student in our class! Thank you!

# X D.A.R.E. LESSONS X

Fifth graders begin Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) this week with Officer Fleck. As part of our 8 week unit, students will learn about real-world dangers and strategies for staying safe. Students will also participate in conversations and ask questions as they build their understanding. Please talk to your 5th grader about our D.A.R.E. studies.



## **<u>5TH GRADE UNITS OF STUDY</u>**

Writers are wrapping up their literary essay unit with plans to publish later this week. This unit pushed students to use their opinion writing skills while weaving in compare/ contrast literary thinking.

Math topic 6 begins this week. The focus is using models and strategies to divide decimals.

As readers and historians, fifth graders are beginning to explore multi-media sources for information

2/2 Sagadahoc County Spelling Bee - go BHM fivers (C.T., H.H.) 2/12 Friendship Celebration 2/15-2/19 Feb. break 2/26 WordMasters Test 3/10 Early Dismissal 3/11 No School

about the colonization of the United States. Currently, we are researching the New England colonies. Ask your fiver about life in the colonies - for adults & kids.

Have you visited our class website? Check it out for news and announcements, important dates and regular updates. It is a work in progress but is intended to keep you informed about weekly classroom happenings.

