



## A Peek at the Week: 5th Grade Week of December 13, 2021

### Important Dates

- Monday, December 13 - In school field trip - paint class by Dave Youngren
- Tuesday, December 14 - Science Vocabulary Quiz
- Thursday, December 16 - **5X** Chapter 6 Math Test
- Friday, December 17
  - Final Test on *Soft Rain: A Cherokee Trail of Tears*
  - Last day of school before Christmas break!

### Merry Christmas!

- Both of us wish your family a very blessed and enjoyable Christmas and New Years! We hope you rest and relax over break, and we cannot wait to see you in 2022.

### Questions to Ask your Child

- Are you bringing home graded papers?
- What are you doing to prepare for tests?
- What book are you reading? What is it about? Do you like it? Why or why not?

### Christmas Movie

- We will be watching *The Nativity Story* (2006) in class on Friday afternoon. It is a beautiful retelling of the events leading up to Jesus' birth. If you have any hesitation about your child watching this movie in class, please let us know and we can find an alternative activity for your child.

### Reminders

- Please ask your child if he/she needs new whiteboard markers. We use whiteboards quite a bit and our markers are starting to run dry.
- Please ask your child if he/she needs headphones or earbuds. We use chromebooks on a daily basis and sometimes the programs we use will talk. Headphones/earbuds will allow us to hear directions without disturbing others.

## Advent

- We are approaching the end of Advent. Discuss as a family what spiritual gifts you will give Jesus this Christmas.

## What We Are Learning

- Religion (taught by Ms. Morris)
  - Baptism is the foundation of Christian life
  - Baptism frees us from sin and makes us children of God
  - Sharing in Jesus' role of a priest, prophet, and king
  - Baptism gives us hope for eternal life
- Reading/Language Arts (taught by Ms. Sullivan)
  - We will finish reading *Soft Rain: A Cherokee Trail of Tears*.
  - Our final test will be on Friday.
  - There is no spelling test this week.
- Math (taught by Ms. Morris)
  - 5X
    - Reviewing concepts from Chapter 6: division of multidigit numbers
  - 5Y
    - Solving story problems with remainders
    - Dividing three-digit numbers by two-digit numbers
    - Dividing four-digit numbers by two-digit numbers
- Science (taught by Ms. Sullivan)
  - Black Box Vocabulary Quiz on Tuesday
  - Black Box Experiment
    - Students make multisensory observations of sealed black boxes in an effort to determine what is inside.
    - They develop models and try to reach consensus with other students who investigated the same boxes.
    - Students construct physical models of black boxes in an effort to replicate the behaviors of the original black boxes.