



CLASS NEWSLETTER

January

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A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHER

- Be sure your homeroom teacher is communicating through your preferred email.
- Do you plan on traveling during the school year? Notify your homeroom teacher. Students are responsible for makeup assignments. All textbooks are available through Clever.
- Check for grades on Infinite Campus! If you do not have access, please contact the office for login information.
- If it is above 32 degrees (RealFeel), we go outside for recess! Be sure your students are properly dressed for the chilly Oklahoma wind.



Important Events/ UPCOMING DATES

- New AR Goal! The new goal is set for January 3rd - March 10. For fifth grade, the goal is 14 points with 85% accuracy.
- January 17th - Auditions for LPS Children's Chorus
- January 16th - No School! We will be observing Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.
- February 17th - Remote Learning
- February 20th - Presidents' Day! No school!

Susie Pios

LEARNING OBJECTIVES/GOALS

ELA/Reading: I can learn more about realistic fiction by **analyzing plot elements** (Shared Reading for the week is "A Pet for Calvin" from *Dude: Stories and Stuff for Boys* by Barbara Robinson).

Words of the Week (*Spelling words are typically test every week, this is change from last semester*):

- **Vocabulary for the Week:** loamy, tolerate, wriggled, quarters, tingled
- **Spelling for the Week (Words with Suffixes, i.e. -ize, -ance, -ence, -ist):** pessimist, optimist, sanitize, protagonist, antagonist, clearance, brilliance, performance, coherence, disappearance
- ***Challenge Spelling:** coincidence, pharmacist, abolitionist

Writing: Scholars can recognize (and correct) sentence fragments. Scholars will also review comma rules for compound and complex sentences.

Social Studies: How do we learn through our observations? A look into Protecting Elements of Nature (i.e. National Park Services)

Math: Lessons #61 - 65 (Using Letters to Identify Geometric Figures, Estimation, Subtracting a Fraction from a Whole Number Greater than 1, Using Money to Model Decimal Numbers, Decimal Parts of a Meter)

Due to different class scheduling, math lessons may vary for the fifth grade team

Science: Earth in Space (Experiment with Gravity and the Solar System)