



# 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 25th - Spring Pictures
- February 17th - Remote Learning
- February 20th - Presidents' Day! No school!

Susie Pios

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES/GOALS

**ELA/Reading:** Scholars 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). Scholars will construct a plausible narrative that adheres to the plot structure expected in realistic fiction.

**No New Spelling for the Week of 01/23 to 01/27.**

**Writing:** Scholars can recognize (and correct) sentence fragments. Scholars will master compound sentences and identify the parts of a complex sentence. Scholars will learn the hard and fast rules of quotations.

**Social Studies:** Happy Lunar New Year! For this unit, REFLECTION! How do the experiences of others reflect our own?

**Math:** Lessons #66 - 70 and Cumulative Test #9 (Reading a Centimeter Scale, Writing Tenths and Hundredths as Decimals, Naming Decimals, Comparing and Ordering Decimals, Writing Equivalentents )

\*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)