



# 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 31st - Spring Pictures
- February 17th - Remote Learning
- February 20th - Presidents' Day! No school!

Susie Pios

# LEARNING OBJECTIVES/GOALS

**ELA/Reading:** I can learn more about **theme reflections** by reading a text that helps me explain literary structure in a drama and legend (Shared Reading for the week is *The Carp* by Marie Yuen and *The Hermit Thrush* by Dana Crum).

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

- **Vocabulary for the Week:** quell, tactics, persevere, conscientious, supportive
- **Spelling for the Week (Unusual Spellings):** fatigue, debt, embarrass, vague, anxious, intrigue, disguise, cordial, cantaloupe, villain
- \*Challenge Spelling: onomatopoeia, auxiliary, reminiscent

**Writing:** Scholars will also review apostrophe rules, specifically for possessive nouns and pronouns.

**Social Studies:** An Insight into Arts and Literature; Gearing up for Black History Month!

**Math:** Lessons #68 - 71 (Naming Decimal Numbers, Comparing and Ordering Decimals, Writing Equivalent Decimal Numbers, Displaying Data, Fractions, Decimals, and Percents) and Test #10

\*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)