

5th Grade NEWSLETTER

Mrs. Broyles, Mrs. Just, & Mrs. Robinette

Anchorage Public School



Week of December 2, 2019

Reading-Mrs. Just

We are beginning the historic novel, Blood on the River, which tells the story of a young orphan and the struggles of Jamestown in 1607. The students will use context clues to determine the definitions of unfamiliar words. We will also focus on citing STRONG text evidence to support our thinking.

Nightly Homework:

Each student has a copy of the novel and **will be assigned chapters to read nightly**. There will be a daily quiz over the assigned chapter.

Friday: Idiom Quiz

Writing-Homeroom

Students are writing opinion pieces. We are focusing on how to use examples, explanations, expert statements, and experiences to provide strong support for opinions.

Vocabulary-Homeroom

Unit 12: Assessment will be administered on Friday.

Math- Mrs. Broyles

In math this week, the students will be dividing with two digit divisors. Please encourage your child to use graph paper to help with the long division.

Science- Homeroom

In science this week, the scientists will begin the study of Earth's Systems. The students will be analyzing the Hydrosphere this week.

Social Studies-Mrs. Robinette

We will start learning about the causes of the American Revolution. Remember there is a test on the 13 colonies on Wednesday.

Upcoming Dates:

December 12- Holiday Concert

December 14- Christmas in Anchorage

December 18- Field trip to the Nutcracker

Core Essential Trait of the Month is JOY: Finding a way to be happy even when things don't go your way.

Community Connections: 5th graders are collecting card games to donate to the Family Scholar House. Due December 6th.

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