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5th Grade News



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Upcoming Events

Dec. 16 Winter Concert



9:45 Last names A- M
1:30 Last names N-Z



Dec. 15 Report cards go home

Dec. 22 Classroom parties

Dec. 23 No school

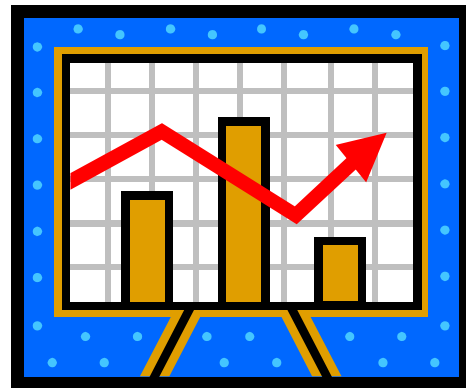
Jan. 3 School resumes

Math ~ We should be able to finish up unit 5 next week. Unit 5: Fractions, Decimals and Percents. The unit will focus on rational numbers and their notations; equivalence and conversions among fractions, decimals, and percents; and circle graphs and percent circles.

Unit 6: Using Data; Addition and Subtraction of Fractions focuses on methods for organizing data, understanding how sample size affects a good conclusion and various strategies for adding and subtracting fractions.

Reading Language Arts ~ We continue working on end-of-the-unit reading and writing activities that relate to taking care of our surroundings including the end-of-unit test, poetry, idioms, and life skills lessons (awareness of the dangers of smoking).

Science ~ We will finish up the fat test next week by graphing and analyzing the data. We will continue discussing what makes a controlled experiment and what are sources of error in our experiments.



Social Studies ~ We are continuing with our study of Chapter 5, focusing on the geography of the colonies, the founding of the New England colonies, and early life in New England.

