

What's New in 5th Grade?

February 19, 2019

ELA

Due to the days missed because of the weather we will continue to work on the skills below.

Over the next two weeks, we will be covering Unit 5 - "Technology's Impact on Society" in Benchmark Advance. In this unit, students will draw on information from text to timelines, read and respond to poems, understand how parts of a text fit together, explain the relationship between events in a historical text, and review the elements of poems and dramas.

This week students will be tested on the prefix super/sur. Each week, students can study by logging into quizlet.com. This website creates online flashcards, a matching game, and other ways for your child to study.

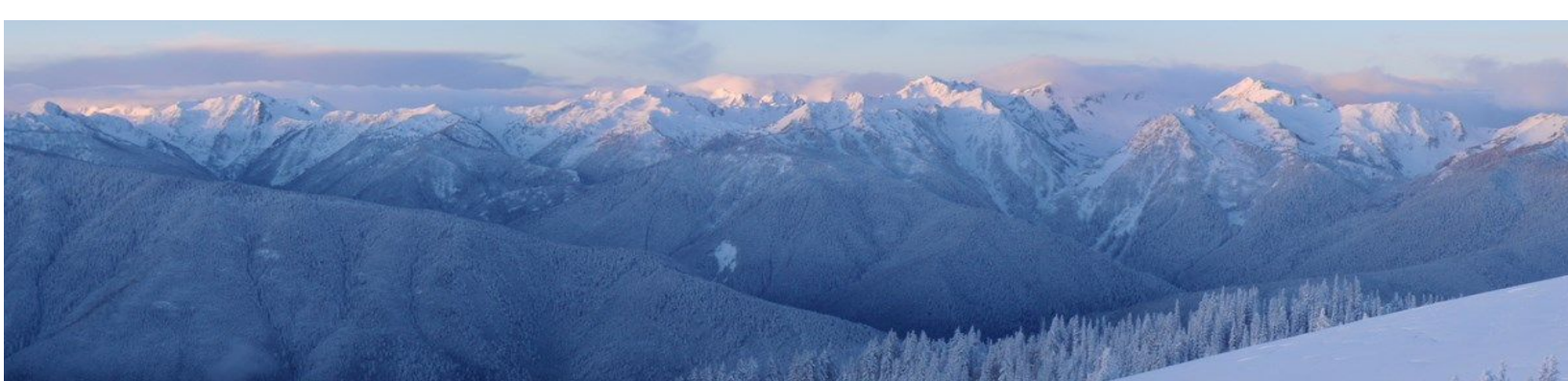
Math

We are continuing multiplying and dividing fractions. We will be breaking this topic into two separate tests with the first part being tested this Friday. This will be the last topic for math that will be taught in your child's homeroom class before we start switching classes for math. We will cover the next four topics by switching classes. Each teacher will teach one topic for four days before rotating to the next classroom for the next topic. There will not be topic tests over these topics.



Science

We are finishing up our physical science unit covering the properties of matter. This unit is full of great experiments and investigations that will allow the students to be more hands on with the subject matter. We will conduct experiments relating to magnetism, electrical conductivity, chemical vs. physical changes, heat and hardness. We



will also learn about the theory of conservation of mass. The test for this topic will be on February 26th.

Website: Did you know our Fifth grade team has a website? The link is attached. This will be where you can find key information about what is happening in Fifth Grade.

<https://www.usd232.org/Domain/234>

Key Dates

February 21st- Counselors visit from the middle schools

March 1st - Mill Creek Musical Field Trip 1:00-3:00pm

March 1st- Enrollment Paperwork due

March 8th- ETC from 10:00-2:00

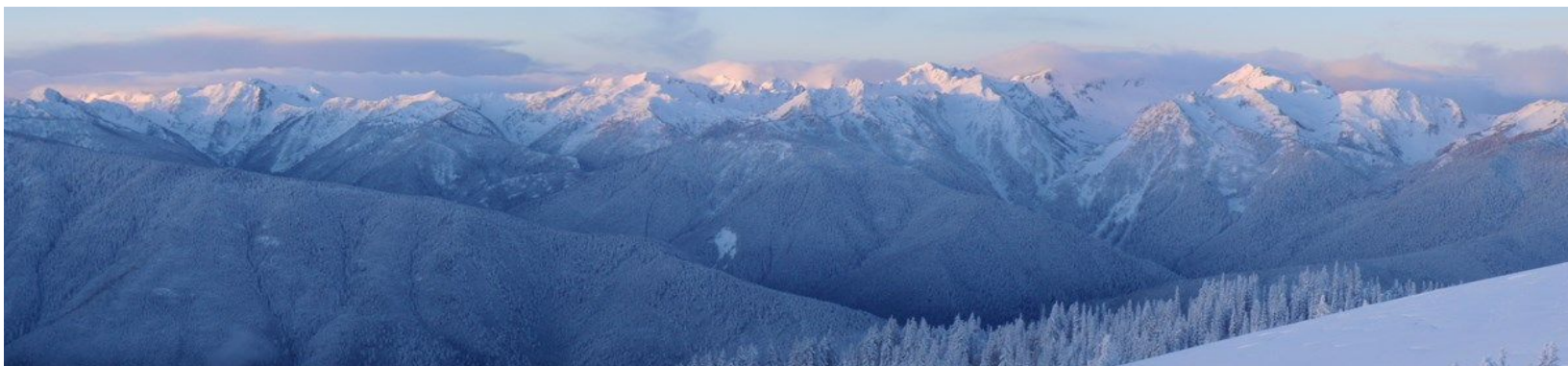
March 11-18 - Spring Break

March 28th- 5th Grade Music Performance

April 26th - Field Trip to the Middle Schools

Band Schedule:

The current band schedule is located on our Fifth Grade Website. Please refer to that site for information on the daily schedule.



February 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Flute Clarinet Saxophone Percussion	2
3	4 Trumpet Trombone	5 Flute Clarinet Saxophone Percussion	6 Full Band	7 Trumpet Trombone	8 Flute Clarinet Saxophone Percussion	9
10	11 Trumpet Trombone	12 Flute Clarinet Saxophone Percussion	13 Full Band Concert at 2:30 -Cafeteria	14 No School	15 No School	16
17	18 No School	19 Flute Clarinet Saxophone Percussion	20 Full Band	21 Trumpet Trombone	22 Flute Clarinet Saxophone Percussion	23
24	25 Trumpet Trombone	26 Flute Clarinet Saxophone Percussion	27 Full Band	28 Trumpet Trombone		

