

FIFTH GRADE NEWS

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Reminders

- 1/14 Fifth Grade Parent Meeting via Zoom, details to follow
- 1/18 No School, Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 2/11-2/12 Parent Teacher Conferences, Half Days of Zoom School
- 2/25-2/26 Rodeo Break, No School

Students of the Month – December

Congratulations to Hiliana Chavez and Dominic Lujan-Valencia for being responsible and motivated! For January I will be honoring... it could be you! They have worked hard all quarter and have been motivated to reach all of their academic goals. They are also exemplary models of our Carrillo Cougar Traits: positive, respectful, risk takers, peaceful, responsible, honest, communicators, and collaborators.



What We're Up To...

Over the break I've prepared for many things that are ahead in the new year. We will begin practicing for the spring state assessment (Arizona Merit Test) which as of now, is still a requirement.

This quarter in Math, we will expand on concepts we worked on previously : adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing fractions and mixed numbers. We will also be developing measurement concepts dealing with volume. The x-Tra math fluency challenge is now testing on division facts.

In Language Arts, we will focus on informative writing, some narrative writing, and responding to what we are reading. We have been working on writing organized essays that explain and support our ideas with details and facts. We will also work on literary text, to compare and contrast characters, settings, and themes.

In Science, we will begin our Chemistry unit . We will develop our knowledge on mixtures and solutions. In Social Studies, we will begin studying about World War II in conjunction with our novel study, *Number the Stars*.



We have many exciting things planned each day ! So, please make sure that your child stays healthy and attends school every day possible ! Thank you for your support and feel free to reach me with any questions or concerns.

