



# December



## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Newsletter



### STEM Updates

In Math, we are working on our division unit. Students will need to find whole-number quotients with up to four-digit dividends and two digit divisors using strategies based on place value, the properties of operations, and/or the relationship between multiplication and division. In addition, students will need to convert among different-sized standard measurement units within a given system. In Science, students identified internal and external adaptations unique to invasive plants. Students are working on creating a guidebook page about their chosen plant.

### Upcoming Dates:

**December 6<sup>th</sup>**  
ELA County Benchmark  
Assessment  
**December 11<sup>th</sup>**  
Winter Concert  
**December 12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>**  
ELA County Benchmark  
Assessment  
**December 23<sup>rd</sup> -January 1<sup>st</sup>**  
Winter Break  
**January 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
School Reopens



### Humanities Updates

In ELA, we have finished our first novel, Hatchet. We are completing our final project that focuses on how the main character changed from the beginning to the end of the book. In writing, we're working on written responses related to our social studies content and novel work. In social studies, we are exploring the early settlements of colonial America.

*Note: The CBA will be given on December 6<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, and 13<sup>th</sup>. We will be doing some in-class practice to help the students succeed!*



We hope you are enjoying the most wonderful time of year with your family!

