

What we're learning

>>> this week

Fifth Grade Edition

Reading

Unit 3 Week 1: What can learning about different cultures teach us?

Genre: Realistic Fiction

Comprehension Skill: Theme

- The theme of a story is the big idea or message about life that the author wants to share.
- Usually the theme is not stated directly. Think about what characters do and say and what happens to the characters.

Vocabulary Skill: context clues

- Readers use context clues to understand the meaning of words in text.
- There are a few ways context clues are used:
 - Restatement of the word
 - Look for the definition near the word
 - Use synonyms or antonyms
 - Use prefixes or suffixes that you know

Grammar: action verbs

Writing: Persuasive Writing – Save the Ice!

Vocabulary Words

appreciation: an understanding of the value of something

blurted: said suddenly or without thinking

complimenting: expressing praise or admiration

congratulate: to give wishes or praise for someone's success or for something nice that has happened

contradicted: said the opposite of; disagreed with

critical: finding something wrong with things

cultural: having to do with the arts, beliefs, and customs of a group of people

misunderstanding: the failure to understand or comprehend correctly

Spelling Words

open syllables

1. minus
2. loser
3. humor
4. closet
5. recent
6. student
7. equal
8. profile
9. local
10. comet
11. vacant
12. punish
13. cavern
14. shiver
15. linen
16. legal
17. panic
18. smoky
19. tyrant

Challenge Words

1. geosphere
2. lithosphere
3. hydrosphere
4. biosphere
5. atmosphere

Science

- 5.1.4: Earth's Systems: interactions of the geosphere, hydrosphere, biosphere, and atmosphere

Math

- Chapter 4: Operations and Algebraic Thinking

Math Review Problems: Name: _____

Due Monday, December 6th
Return paper to class (no Canvas submission).
Show your work. If scratch paper is used, please staple it to this page.

The value of the 2 in 8,215.9 is _____ times more/less than the value of the 2 in 428.1 Write 6,028,403.07 in written form (number name):		Solve: 614.8 - 22.34 =	Round 2,875.97 to the nearest... whole: tenth:
Multiply: 4.13 x 8.9 =	Divide: 7,218 ÷ 17=	Compare: $\frac{3}{8} \bigcirc \frac{5}{12}$	Write in standard form:
			forty-eight tenths
		Rewrite as a mixed number: $\frac{29}{6} =$	Seventy and eight thousandths
			two hundred five thousands
		Solve using the order of operations: $20 - 12 \div 6 + (3 - 1) =$	
35,800 is ten times _____. 27.18 is one-tenth of _____.		Joe was asked to write the following sentence as an expression, then solve: The quotient of 72 divided by 12, then subtracted from 16.	
4 ÷ 0.8 =		He answered: 72 ÷ 12 - 16 Circle Joe's mistake, then solve the expression correctly.	