

## Mrs. Kyker's Class Newsletter December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019

## Important Reminders:

Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup> is our Holiday Shopping Day. If you choose, please send in money with your child in an envelope labeled with their name.

Science: We are currently studying about the Earth's Water Systems. This week, we looked at where water comes from when turning on the faucet. Students learned about aquifers. In our project, students determined the best place to settle a new town by considering its access to water. They looked at landscape, topography and vegetation to make an informed decision as a team. Check out Mystery 2 here.

GR 4 Math: We finished Module 3 today in Math. We will review on Monday, and the End of Module Test will be on Tuesday. December 10<sup>th</sup>. It will cover prime and composite numbers and multiplication with area module and standard method for two digit by two digit numbers (ex. 23 x 14).

GR 5 Math: We finished Module 2! Students took the assessments and did wonderful!! We started Module 3 on Adding Fractions.

Social Studies: We are wrapping up our study of European Explorers. The Chapter 5 Test will be on Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>. Students are also working on their Explorer Can Project. Some of this will need to be completed at home. Students will have two in class days next week. I am so excited to see their creativity!

**Reading:** We just started informational and nonfiction reading. This week we looked at text features and previewing the content before reading.