



5th Grade Newsletter

December 2019

December Topics

Science: Weather & Water Cycle

Math: Whole Number Division,
Multiplying and Dividing Fractions

ELA/S.S.: Figurative Language &
Blood on the River novel study

Important December Dates:

December 5th- Winter Celebration 5-7, 2nd Quarter Interims

December 12th- Winter Dance- *more info to come*

December 23rd-January 1st-No School/ Winter Break!

January 2nd- Students Return/ Make-up Hurricane Day



Winter Celebration!

- Come join the fun during the **Winter Celebration 5-7 on December 5th**. Performers, music, refreshments, crafts Santa photos and more. QCE Chorus, Swansboro Dance Studio, Jessica's Dance Studio, Swansboro HS Quintet, Swansboro HS String Ensemble will all be performing.
- We will also have Raffle Theme Baskets! If you have any donations for the 5th Grade Movie Night basket, please send them in ASAP! We have PLENTY of popcorn!

News From ENCORE:

P.E. - Students completed Fitness Testing. Students ran the One Mile and the PACER only this fall. We will do the full test this spring, which includes the One Mile Run, PACER, Curl-ups, Flexed Arm Hang, and Sit and Reach. Parents may look up the test online at the Cooper Institute, FitnessGram. Mrs. Mixon will print score sheets for FitnessGram after the Spring Test. In addition, students are working on basketball skills during November and December. Also, Field Day T-shirts will go on sale in March. The shirts are \$10 for children sizes and \$12 for adult sizes.

Music - Our fifth-grade students have been working very hard at reading complex rhythms independently. I am very proud of them! In December, members of the Chorus will perform at Marine Chevrolet and at Queen's Creek Elementary's Winter Celebration.

Technology Reminders

- 1) **Student Laptops are used every day! Students should be charging them every night!**
- 2) **Students should have 45 minutes of I-ready reading and math per week. Students can work on this at home along with their time provided at school. There are also teacher lessons assigned periodically.**
- 3) **Students need to treat their laptops with care! These are brand new.**