

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

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Called ★ To ★ Serve



## Spelling Words

1. neutral
2. recruiting
3. sincerity
4. exceptional
5. exhilarating
6. uncharted
7. stowaway
8. engineered
9. deserted
10. unison
11. straggle
12. outcast
13. intermission
14. sifting
15. democracy
16. extremely
17. operation
18. brigade
19. yearning
20. interwoven

## Special Schedule

Monday	Library
Tuesday	PE & Health
Wednesday	Music & Technology
Thursday	Health & PE
Friday	Mass & Music

## Happy Holidays!

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a **SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON!** We are all very busy and need to make sure we remember the true meaning of Christmas. As we start the New Year, we will also be starting a New Semester. Please remind your students of the importance of listening and participating in class. We will have a very busy Spring Semester. Once again, here are some important dates to remember.

December 18<sup>th</sup>: K-5 Advent Program-6:30

December 18<sup>th</sup>: E.C. Advent Program-5:30

December 20<sup>th</sup>: End of 1<sup>st</sup> Semester

December 21<sup>st</sup>-January 3<sup>rd</sup>: Winter Break

January 4<sup>th</sup>: Return to School

January 11<sup>th</sup>: Report Cards Go Home

Have a Great Week!

*Mrs. Ravellette*



**Holiday Party**  
December 20<sup>th</sup>

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

### ELA

- ❖ Story: Finish *The Last Holiday Concert*
- ❖ Vocabulary Words and Spelling Words will come from the story.

### MATH

- ❖ Finish Topic 7: Use equivalent fractions to add and subtract fractions
- ❖ Focus: Adding and Subtracting Fractions and Mixed Numbers

### SS/SCIENCE

- ❖ Begin Unit 4 Social Studies The Struggle for North America: Why do people take risks?

"Maybe Christmas,"  
he thought,  
"DOESN'T COME FROM A STORE."  
Maybe Christmas...  
perhaps  
...means  
a little bit more."  
-The Boy Who Swore He Wasn't

### GRADING SCALE

A+	100	B	87-92	C-	78
A	95-99	B-	86	D+	77
A-	94	C+	85	D	71-76
B+	93	C	79-84	D-	70