

# A PEEK AT OUR WEEK

Your 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Newsletter  
January 11-15, 2021

## Announcements/Reminders

- \*The free meal waiver was extended until the end of the 20-21 school year! YAY!!!
- \*Class awards for the second nine-weeks will be sent home with report cards on 1/14.

## Spelling Words

- visualize:** form a mental image of something; imagine
- vista:** a pleasing view, especially one seen through a long, narrow opening
- visionary:** a person with original ideas about what the future will or could be like
- audible:** able to be heard
- audition:** an interview for a particular role or job as a singer, actor, dancer, or musician, consisting of a performance
- audience:** a group of people who have gathered to watch a performance or public event
- auditorium:** the part of a theater, concert hall, or other public building in which the audience sits
- cacophony:** a mixture of various unpleasant sounds; harsh sounds
- xylophone:** a musical instrument played by striking a row of metal bars of different lengths with one or more small wooden or plastic mallets
- phonograph:** a machine that reproduces sound by placing a needle in contact with a grooved rotating disk; a record player


## Wish List

☺ nothing at this time ☺

## IC&S Vision for Literacy

- \* Tipton County students will become critical readers, writers, and thinkers who are self-directed in their learning.
- \* Tipton County teachers will facilitate student-directed learning and develop strong readers by effectively implementing a high-quality literacy curriculum that aligns to the science of reading.
  1. Explicit instruction of phonics and foundational skills in K-2.
  2. High-quality texts that systematically build background knowledge.
  3. A deep focus of textual evidence and the comprehension of texts' key ideas and details.

## Skills/Topics & Tests

	Topics / Skills	Upcoming Tests & Quizzes
Reading	Don Quixote: *Plot and Character Traits *Figurative Language (Irony)	*Homework QUIZ every Monday.
Grammar	Commas Review	
Writing	Persuasive Writing	
Word Study	<b>roots:</b> vis/vid- see, look; aud- hear; phon- sound	
Math	*Fractions x Fractions *Area with Fractional Unit Sides *Multiplication as Scaling	*Homework QUIZ every Monday. *Multiplying Fractions TEST on Wednesday, 1/20.
Science	<b>Unit 7, Lesson 3:</b> Eclipses, Moon Phases	
S.S.	<b>Ch. 12: U.S. Society Changes After World War II</b>	*Open Book QUIZ on Friday, 1/15.

## January Birthdays



Brittany B. 1/6	Braxton W. 1/22
Blayne J. 1/6	Valerie K. 1/24
Brenden J. 1/13	Ryan B. 1/27
Nancy S. 1/14	Abigail B. 1/29
Adyson B. 1/18	

## Resources

atoKadreamteam.weebly.com  
Family Learning Center - 475-5467

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