

# A PEEK AT OUR WEEK



Your 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Newsletter

January 25-29, 2021



## Announcements/Reminders

**\*QUARANTINE:** If you ever have any questions about when you should/should not quarantine, there is a document on our webpage that explains the process in detail.

**\*VALENTINE'S DAY:** You may send in cards and/or individually wrapped, store-bought treats. Envelopes are NOT allowed. We have 21 students in our class. To ensure proper safety precautions, all Valentine's treats/cards are due on February 4<sup>th</sup>. Late treats/cards will not be accepted. Deliveries will NOT be allowed this year. Thank you for your cooperation.

**\*100<sup>th</sup> Day of School:** Celebrate the 100 Day of School on January 28<sup>th</sup> by dressing like you're 100 years old!

## Spelling Words

**cycle:** a set of events or actions that happen again and again in the same order; a repeating series of events or actions

**cyclical:** happening again and again in the same order; happening in cycles

**cyclone:** an extremely large, powerful, and destructive storm with very high winds that turn around in an area of low pressure

**circumference:** the length of a line that goes around a circle or other round shape

**circuit:** the complete path that an electric current travels along

**circumstance:** a condition that surrounds or causes an event to happen

**circumvent:** to get around something in a clever and sometimes dishonest way

**central:** located in the center of a thing or place

**concentric:** when two or more objects share the same center point

**eccentric:** tending to act in strange or unusual ways

## Wish List

Quart-Size Ziplocs with Zippers, Solo Cups,  
Warheads, Ring Pops, Blow Pops

## 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	<i>Don Quixote</i>	*ELA Homework QUIZ every Monday. * <i>Don Quixote</i> UNIT ASSESSMENT Wednesday, 1/27 and Thursday, 1/28. A study guide was sent home on 1/25.
Grammar	Review for Unit Assessment: *Subject/Verb Agreement *Commas in a Series	
Writing	<i>Don Quixote</i> Persuasive Essay	
Spelling	roots: <b>cycl:</b> circle <b>circ/circum:</b> around <b>centr/center:</b> middle	*Spelling QUIZ every Thursday.
Math	*Whole Numbers ÷ Fractions *Fractions ÷ Whole Numbers *Word Problems with Fractions	*Homework QUIZ every Monday. *Dividing Fractions TEST on Tuesday, February 2 <sup>nd</sup> . Students will receive a study guide on 1/28.
Science	Unit 7: The Solar System and the Universe	*Unit 7 TEST on Thursday, January 28. Study Guide: Pages 367-369
S.S.	Chapter 13: The Cold War	*Open Book QUIZ on Friday, 1/28.

## January Birthdays



Brittany B. 1/6

Blayne J. 1/6

Brenden J. 1/13

Nancy S. 1/14

Adyson B. 1/18

Braxton W. 1/22

Valerie K. 1/24

Ryan B. 1/27

Abigail B. 1/29

## Resources

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Family Learning Center - 475-5967

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