



Aragon Newsletter - December 2020

Happy Holidays! Although this year looks very different, we are committed to making it as special for our students as we can. This year we are extending our Winter Wonderland to the classroom since we are unable to host an event for families. We have arranged for guest readers to be recorded reading a holiday book. The entire school will watch the recordings for the next 15 days



and then complete a holiday craft that aligns to the story. Once a week a craft will be sent home with students to complete at home with their families. The last week of school we will host our school wide sing-a-long over Zoom so all classes can participate. Be on the lookout for more information regarding spirit days for the last week in December! Thank you all for your support as we navigated through the first semester and we look forward to seeing everyone back in 2021!

Happy Holidays!

Mrs. Landrum, Aragon Principal

***December 18 - Last day of the Semester and 2nd Quarter - Early Dismissal at 11:30 a.m.**

***December 21 thru January 5 - Winter Break - No Students**

Reading: Letters - o, d, h, e Sight words - you, do, my, are

Math: Numbers 1-10 Measurement, Shapes

Christmas activities with the school.



In ELA, first grade is working on finding main topics and key details in nonfiction stories. In fiction stories we are identifying characters, settings, and events. With phonics we are continuing to work on decoding words and learning about open and closed syllables. The genres we are focusing on include, nonfiction, fantasy, and realistic fiction. In writing, we are working on writing our own fantasy stories. In math, first graders are working on addition and subtraction strategies through 20. We are discussing making 10, pretending a 10, and using a number line to help us add and subtract. For social emotional learning we are working on how we can be responsible and show kindness to others.

Reminders: Please send jackets, hats, and mittens with students. Check snack calendars and if you need one get a hold of your student's teacher. Please bring water bottles for your students as well.

In Math we have been working on double digit addition and we will be moving on to double digit fact families.

In Reading we have been working with fables and we will be moving into poetry.





We are so excited about a delightful December in third grade! This month, in math, students will continue to work on multiplication strategies and becoming more fluent in their multiplication facts. In reading, students will work on main idea, details, text features and citing text evidence.

In December 4th grade is diving into division! We will be learning the standard algorithm for division and finding quotients with or without remainders. 4th grade will also spend some time focusing on geometry, learning how to measure angles and classifying polygons based on their characteristics. Additionally, our class will start examining poetry, learning to recognize the elements of the genre such as verse, theme, repetition, stanzas, rhyme scheme, theme, and figurative language. For social studies we will start our unit on Colorado geography! December is going to be a great month for stretching our brains in 4th grade!



We hope you all had a great Thanksgiving Break! 3 more weeks until Winter Break! Your 5th graders will begin working more in-depth on decimals as we learn how to multiply and divide them! During Reading, we are continuing to focus on finding the theme of a text and are also beginning to study poetry. We look forward to these final 3 weeks of 2020 with your students.
Love, Your 5th Grade Team

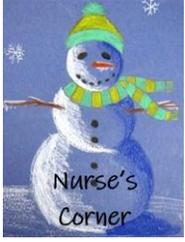
ART December is my favorite time of year! We create so many fun holiday projects around this time! Every grade level will have their own set of special projects that they will complete in art and take home to show off during the holiday break! December is also when our art elf Peppermint comes to visit! She will be arriving over Thanksgiving break and I am working on finding her a cute mask to wear so she can be safe! Can't wait to create with your kiddos this month! Happy Holidays! Mrs. Prevlch-Liu



Mrs. Rapp is working with Aragon students on Christmas music during the month of December.

In PE class we are working on getting our middle of the year data from the fitness tests. Kids are working hard and giving their best effort.





Walking in a Winter Wonderland

With the holidays coming and all those delightful desserts to enjoy, walking can be a great way to exercise off those extra calories. Walking after a big meal is heart healthy, can aid in digestion, clear the mind and best of all, it's free! So, get out there and enjoy some fresh air and time walking with your kids this holiday season.