



# 5<sup>th</sup> Grade December Newsletter



*Virtue of the  
Month: Patience*

## **Reminders:**

*Wednesdays: Wear  
green!*

*Tuesdays: Math Club  
3:30 – 4:30*

*Thursdays: Spelling  
homework due*

*Fridays: Math  
homework packet due  
& spelling test*

## **Secret Santa Gift Exchange**

Shhh!!!! It's a surprise!

The gift should be wrapped  
and NOT say who it is "from."

Spending limit: \$15.

## **Important Dates:**

- December 2: Math Club
- December 4: Winter Performance @ 6 p.m. @ DCS gym; students meet in classrooms @ 5:30; 5<sup>th</sup> graders wear collared shirts and dark pants
- December 9: Math Club **canceled** (teacher out of town)
- December 15: Buddy Day with 1<sup>st</sup> grade
- December 16: Math Club
- December 19: Class Christmas Party (bring Secret Santa gift); students may bring in food/treats, but it is not required; wear your pajamas!
- December 19: No ASES – staff training
- Christmas Break: December 22 – January 2; School in session Jan 5

## **Class News:**

**Math:** We will be taking our Unit 4 math test this week. The unit focuses on understanding place value to the tenths, hundredths, and thousandths place, as well as the relationship between fractions and decimals. It also introduces students to plotting points on the coordinate grid.

**Language Arts:** We are working in Unit 4, which focuses on the theme of "Justice."

**Science:** We are learning the differences between mixtures and solutions, physical properties, states of matter, and chemical and physical reactions.

**Social Studies:** We are learning about the period of time leading up to the American Revolution, and are supplementing our textbook learning with the video series "Liberty Kids."