

5th Grade News

December 5, 2025

Tie Club



Elaina



Atticus

Elaina Moore and Atticus Crowder earned ties last week. These students have stood out to us for showing growth and maturity over the months we have known them. We have seen great effort, attitude, and participation from them both in class and definitely see them growing in strength of character. Nice job!



Lucy



Jace

Lucy German and Jace Holland both earned ties this week due to their selflessness and kindness. They have both been willing to help out around the classroom without being asked to do it. Thank you for your willingness to help out in an area of need and demonstrating strength of character. Great job!



Holiday Concert Information:

Family Night Activities: 5:00-7:00

5th Grade Performance: Please arrive at 6:45 and drop your child off in the hallway behind the Performing Arts Center (PAC). They will perform starting at 7:00. Please pick your child up in the same location after the performance. Students are being asked to wear green, red, white, or black.

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Math: In math we have started a new unit on multiplying and dividing fractions. We started out learning about line plots and applied multiplication of fractions to it. This unit will be a pretty lengthy one. Students should be able to multiply, divide, add, and subtract fractions as well as understand how they all relate and can be changed to decimals when we are finished.



Language Arts:

The class is just about finished with our novel study of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. There have been some very humorous moments along the way. Please ask your child about his/her favorite moment in the book. We will watch the original movie and compare and contrast it to the book next week.

Spelling: We will not be doing spelling while our novel unit is in progress.

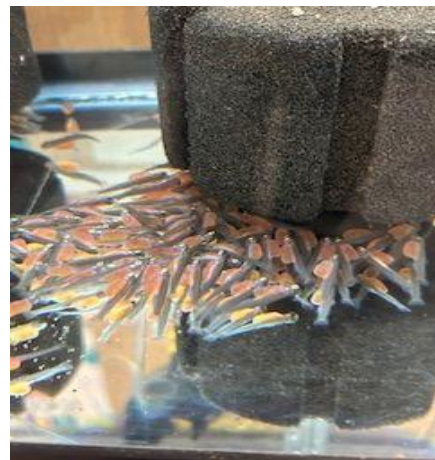
AR: It is an expectation to read for 30 minutes each evening in order to

reach the goal. Students are able to read five articles this marking period. They will also be reading a novel in class which they will be able to take a test on as well. Look for a new goal sheet to come home on Monday. **Today was the 75% checkpoint.**



Science: Students completed a study guide and took a test of our Watery Planet unit from Mystery Science. We will use the next couple of weeks doing some hands-on learning units.

Salmon: Our salmon are growing and thriving. They are swimming more each day. We should start to see them buttoning up just as we head into our holiday break.





History: In history we have just started a unit on the events leading up to the American Revolution. So far we have learned about the French and Indian War and just started learning about the taxation of the British toward the colonists.



Every other week when we send a newsletter home, Mrs. Mitchell and Mr. Alderink will be sending home **All-American Hero** sheets letting you know how your son/daughter is doing in the classroom. They should be bringing these home to show you, so please be looking for them. Students will earn up to 500 points in areas such as behavior, homework completion, participation, and grades. Students are All-American Heroes and earn a reward if they earn all 500 points. The Heroes this time are the following:

Alderink: Atticus Crowder, Kiera DeZelia, Jace Holland, Brooklynn

Holyfield, Jakob Robinson, Charli Roderick, Amelia Shaw, Jamie Waldron, Aurora Webb

Mitchell: Daryl Coyne, Lucy German, Emma Harbour, Karsyn Howard, Samantha Krum, Elaina Moore, Max Root, Allie-Sue Somsel, Malinda Sorensen, Bentyn Tapia, Joseph Treynor



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Dates to Remember:

Dec. 11: Holiday Concert

Dec. 19: Half day

Dec. 22-Jan. 2: No School

Feb. 13: No School

Feb. 16: No School