

5th Grade Newsletter

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Back to School!

This year has started off wonderfully! Last week, we focused a lot on classroom procedures and started to practice our problem solving stamina. This week, we will be focusing on using place value to write numbers to the billions and we will be exploring decimals. I am very excited to continue to watch my students learn and grow throughout the year!

Period 2 and 3 Spelling List

distance	comedy	monopoly
method	husband	reluctant
anger	tissue	adequate
problem	mustard	tangerine
butter	shuttle	
petals	advance	
enjoy	drummer	
perhaps	regular	
figure	denim	
channel	*Challenge Words	
admire	avalanche	

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Feel free to contact me with any questions that you may have!

Homework Information

I will be your child's math and spelling teacher. Every Monday we will have a spelling pretest to introduce your child to the week's spelling words. On Mondays, your child will bring home a spelling list (found in the weekly newsletter) and your child will be expected to study these words at home as a part of his/her daily homework. We will spend the majority of our class time on math concepts and instruction, so it is very important that your child takes time to study for his/her spelling words each night before the test on Friday. Since we will be spending the majority of our 90 minute period on math, your child *will not* have math homework every night. Math homework will only be sent home every Wednesday (with the exception of any unfinished class work) and will need to be returned to school every Thursday. Homework sent home for math will reflect the concepts taught throughout the week and will be taken for a grade.

Period 1 Spelling List

answered	omitted	dignified
answering	omitting	dignifying
traveled	magnified	staggered
traveling	magnifying	staggering
chopped	patrolled	mimicked
chopping	patrolling	
qualified	skied	
panicked	skiing	
panicking	qualifying	
interfered	*Challenge Words	
interfering	mimicking	