



Ms. Olson's

5th and 6th Grade

Week of January 29th

**Class Haiku Poems.** We have been studying figurative language and practiced by writing Haiku poems. Here are two of our poems:

**Sun**

The sun breathes deeply  
Stretching quietly to earth  
Touching everything

**Grass**

Grass standing straight up  
Pushing roots into shallow ground  
A soft green carpet

**Declaration of Independence Quote.** Due Feb. 2nd)

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed.

**Writing.** Word Choice: Choosing the Right Words for your audience.

**Science.** Physical Science: Gravity

**Social Studies:** Ancient Egypt

**January 30th - Opera is coming to Franklin.**

Franklin students in grades fourth through sixth will be learning about opera from Mrs. Franklin. They will be writing and performing their own original opera!



**Spelling List.**

complete search treasure  
popular Christ Christmas interest  
advice advise America  
American bargain beneath  
beyond break broke broken  
collar compare comparison  
control controlled debts disaster  
eager enemy example excite  
exciting excitement

**Phonograms.**

a e i o u k v oy ir ti ee wr ge  
ei wh gh sh our eigh ough

**5th Grade Math**

- Subtracting a Fraction from a Whole Number greater than 1
- Using Money to Model Decimal Numbers
- Decimal Parts of a Meter
- Reading a Centimeter Scale
- Cumulative Test 12

**6th Grade Math**

- Subtracting Mixed Numbers w/Regrouping
- Classifying Quadrilaterals
- Prime Factorization, Division by Primes, Factor Trees
- Multiplying Mixed Numbers
- Cumulative Test 12

Multiage classrooms utilize an organizational structure in which children of different ages (at least a two-year span) and ability levels are grouped together, without dividing them or the curriculum into steps labeled by grade designation (Gaustad, 1992).

# *Christmas Poem*

The funniest face  
looked out at me  
From a silver ball  
On the Christmas Tree!

At first I thought  
It was Santa's elf.  
But I looked again and  
It was just myself!





