



14 Days and
Counting...

MS. VISON'S
5th & 6th Grade

Week of December 10th

Dates to Remember.

December 18th -

Christmas Concert 7:00 p.m.

December 21st -

Early Release - NO AFTERCARE

December 24th - 31st -

Winter Break NO SCHOOL

Poem. (Due December 20th))

I heard a bird sing

I heard a bird sing
in the dark of December.
A magical thing
And sweet to remember.

"We are nearer to Spring
Than we were in September,"
I heard a bird sing
In the dark of December.

Oliver Herford



Reading/Writing. Literary Passages: Author's Purpose and Prediction
Sentence Fluency: Writing Complex Sentences

Science. Endangered and Extinct Animals: Unit Review and Assessment

Social Studies: Mountain Ranges of the World



Spelling List.

List A: opposite product scale
safety program practice occur
observe nature narrow

List B: resource productive process
phrase opposition occurred
observation nonsense naturally
natural

List C: routes rhythmic rhythm
rhyme resourceful resources
production occurrence
observatory naturalist

Phonograms. a e i o u x s c v
sc ai ee ui eo ei ay eu ck
sci eigh

Math.

5th Grade Focus:

Using Letters to Identify Geometric Figures
Estimating with Rounded and Compatible Numbers

- Fractions from Whole Number Greater than 1
Using Money to Model Decimal Numbers
Decimal Parts of a Meter

6th Grade Focus:

Adding 3 or More Fractions
Writing Mixed Numbers as Improper Fractions
Subtracting Mixed Numbers with Regrouping
Classifying Quadrilaterals
Prime Factorization/Factor Trees

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).