



January  
Average High:  
69  
degrees F.

# MS. OLSON'S 5TH & 6TH GRADE

## WEEK OF JANUARY 14TH

### Dates to Remember.

January 16th -

Report Cards Issued

January 21st -

Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday  
NO SCHOOL

January 22nd - 100th Day of School

**Poem.** (Due January 31st)

### Similes by Lill Pluta

Black as words on printed pages.

Sad like tigers locked in cages.

Long as thread unrolled from spools.

Straight like legs on wooden stools.

Quiet as a school at night.

Happy like a bird in flight.

Tight as fuzzy skin on peaches.

White like dunes of sand on beaches.

Cold as scoops of frozen peas.

Fun like writing similes.



**Reading/Writing.** Text Structure: Main Idea and Details: *Ancient Economies*  
Sentence Fluency: Varying Sentence Beginnings

**Science.** Solar Energy and Weather: *What causes the weather?*

**Social Studies:** Map Skills: Rivers of the World  
Martin Luther King, Jr.



### Spelling List.

List A: affect apply Asia civil congress  
benefit chocolate Africa altitude  
advantage

List B: civilize civilized Chicago brilliant  
boundary Australia Atlantic Ocean  
Arctic Ocean applying adjective

List C: architecture civilization colonel  
beneficial characteristics boundaries  
artificial applied Antarctica ancestors  
**Phonograms.** a e i o u h ng sh er  
gi ou oy ti eu eigh ck ge ph  
dge sci

### Math.

#### 5th Grade Focus:

Cumulative Test 13

Recognizing Statistical Questions

Statistics: Table and Line Plots

Measures of Center and Variation: Dot Plots

Numerical Data Sets: Mean, Median

Week in Review (Quiz)

#### 6th Grade Focus:

Cumulative Test 13

Recognizing Statistical Questions

Statistics: Table and Line Plots

Measures of Center and Variation: Dot Plots

Numerical Data Sets: Mean, Median

Week in Review (Quiz)