



Welcome Back!

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

## WEEK OF JANUARY 7TH

### Dates to Remember.

January 7th -

First Day Back to School!

January 16th -

Report Cards Issued

January 21st -

Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday  
NO 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

Sentence Fluency: More Ways to Combine Sentences

**Science.** Would Humans Survive Another Ice Age?

**Social Studies:** Map Skills: Deserts of the World



### Spelling List.

List A: secret commit special triangle sections disappoint standard vehicle volunteer welfare

List B: committee annual especially secrecy structure scientists variety square convene substance

List C: scientific substantial tongue vicinity yacht structural immediate convenient receipt preliminary

**Phonograms.** a e i o u oo ci au ie di gu gh ch ew or ou qu tch gn cu

### Math.

#### 5th Grade Focus:

Reading a Centimeter Scale  
Writing Tenths and Hundredths as Decimal Numbers  
Naming a Decimal Number  
Comparing and Ordering Decimals  
Writing Equivalent Decimal Numbers  
Displaying Data

#### 6th Grade Focus:

Multiplying Mixed Numbers  
Using Prime Factorization to Reduce Fractions  
Dividing Mixed Numbers  
Lengths of Segments  
Complementary and Supplementary Angles  
Reducing Fractions Before Multiplying