

# 5th and 6th Grade

Week of December 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>.

## Important Dates.

December 20<sup>th</sup>: Early Release Day – No Aftercare

December 23<sup>rd</sup>-January 5<sup>th</sup>: Winter Break

**Homework.** Students typically have reading, math, and spelling homework on Monday through Thursday nights. All students who achieve 80% or better on their math homework each month will earn an achievement certificate and special treats. **Please remember to sign the daily communication/homework page.**

**Poem** (December)

### DECEMBER LEAVES

The fallen leaves are cornflakes  
that fill the lawn's wide dish.  
The night and noon, the wind a  
spoon  
and stirs them with a swish.

The sky's a silver sifter,  
a-sifting white and slow  
that gently shakes on crisp brown  
flakes  
the sugar known as snow.



**Reading.** Social Studies Article: *Fabulous Foods*

**Writing.** Cause/Effect Writing

**Science.** Earth's Water Review

**Social Studies:** Map Skills: A Physical Map: Washington



## Spelling List.

### List A:

respect agree major city divide  
acquire anyone attack balance  
central

### List B:

respectful agreement majority  
elaborate necessity achieve ancient  
approaches calculate ceremony

### List C:

respectfully unfortunate elaborate  
citizen necessary achieves apiece  
attorney calculation concealed

## Phonograms:

a e i o u oi ar sh z kn oa eu  
ur ge au qu oo gh ear wor

## Math.

### 5th Grade Focus:

Writing Tenths and Hundredths as Decimal Numbers  
Naming Decimals  
Fractions of a Second Comparing and Ordering Decimal Numbers  
Writing Equivalent Decimal Numbers Writing Cents correctly  
Cumulative Test 13

### 6th Grade Focus:

Using Prime Factorization to Reduce Fractions, Dividing Mixed Numbers  
Lengths of Segments, Complimentary and Supplementary angles  
Cumulative Test 13  
Reducing Fractions Before Multiplying