



Fifth Grade Newsletter

What's Happening This Month

(12-17) The Houston Children's Museum Comes to Askew! 5-6:30pm

(12-18) Toy Drive Donations Due

(12-23---1-3) No School Winter Break

(1-6) No School for Students

(1-7) First Day of School for Students

What We Are Learning

Reading: Drama. Students are introduced to to the overall structure of a play and describe how acts, scenes, lines, stage directions, and character tags fit together. They will continue to work on the process of writing an ECR. Students are encouraged to read a book at least 30 minutes daily. A log is suggested to write their thoughts and questions down.

Math: .

AOT: As we continue our current unit of study, Logic in Critical Thinking, it covers essential skills in identifying and evaluating logical reasoning, including recognizing and correcting fallacies such as generalization, ad hominem, false equivalence, appeal to emotion, and bandwagon arguments. It emphasizes the importance of logical thinking in making reasoned decisions and improving the clarity and validity of arguments through critical analysis and revision.

Science:

SOR: In this unit, students will explore the economic and historical foundations of colonial America and the United States, focusing on major industries, the development of the free enterprise system, and economic growth through mass production, specialization, and division of labor. They will also analyze the contributions of diverse racial, ethnic, and religious groups to our national identity, examining significant events like the American Revolution and the establishment of the United States. Additionally, students will learn about the Founding Fathers, Patriotic heroes, and key elements of the U.S. Constitution.

Student Resources

**Amira
Zearn
Brain Pop Jr.**

Class DOJO



Scan to join Ms. Winters's Class



Scan to join Ms. Saint's Class

Teachers

Mr. Hernandez (Vanguard Math/Science)

Mr. Jackson (AOT/SOR)

Ms. Moffett (Math)

Ms. Saint (Science)

Ms. Santos (Vanguard Reading/AOT/SOR)

Ms. Winters (Reading)

Contact

For any questions and concerns
M- F from 11 am-11:45 am

Reminder

Attendance

Per the Texas Education Code (25.092) and FEC (LOCAL), a minimum attendance requirement of 90% of class meetings for the award of course credit. Students who have accumulated more than 10% absences in their courses during the school year will have asterisks (NG) printed on their report cards next to the courses in which the excessive absences occurred.