



# CLASS NEWSLETTER

# January

1.15 - 1.19

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHER

- Do you plan on traveling during the school year? Notify your homeroom teacher. Students are responsible for makeup assignments. All textbooks are available through Clever.
- Check for grades on Infinite Campus! If you do not have access, please contact the office for login information.
- If it is above 32 degrees (Real Feel), we go outside for recess! Be sure your students are properly dressed for the chilly Oklahoma wind.



## Important Events/ UPCOMING DATES

Jan 15 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day  
\*No School

Jan 17 - PTA Firo's Fundraiser

Jan 26 - Monthly Assembly

Jan 31- Spring Pictures

Susie Pios

# LEARNING OBJECTIVES/GOALS

**Reading:** Scholars will learn more about realistic fiction and read a text that helps them analyze plot elements.

**Writing:** Scholars can develop knowledge about language to make connections between reading and writing.

**Spelling:** Scholars will use their knowledge of suffixes (-ize, -ance, -ence, -ist) to spell words correctly.

**Words of the Week:**

- **Spelling for the Week (suffixes):** pessimist, optimist, physicist, protagonist, antagonist, clearance, brilliance, performance, appearance, disappearance, insurance, preference, existence, coherence, influence, familiarize, memorize, colonize, sanitize, italicize

\*Challenge Spelling: coincidence, pharmacist, abolitionist

**Math:** Lessons 75-78 (Changing Improper Fractions to Whole & Mixed Numbers, Multiplying Fractions, Converting Units of Weight & Mass, & Exponents & Square Roots) \*Due to different class scheduling, math lessons may vary for the fifth grade team\*

**Science:** Earth and Space Science - Earth's Place in the Universe (Our Solar System)