**** Fifth Grade

News

November 13 –20, 2012

**Parents,**

**We are excited that you continue to enjoy the weekly newsletter. It is working really well as communication between home and school. Due to next week being an extremely short week we will not be sending home a newsletter. Any information in regards to test dates is included in this newsletter. This month, as we reflect on what we are thankful for, we thank our wonderful 5th grade parents for your continued support! Thank you, thank you, thank you!**

**Sincerely,**

**Fifth Grade Teachers**

**Important Dates**

Nov. 13th – 4H projects DUE

Nov. 20th – McWane Science Center Field Trip☺

Nov. 21st – 23rd – Thanksgiving Break

December 5th – Polar Express Money Due ($3)

December 7th – Polar Express Train Ride & Movie

**Friendly Reminders**

* Field trip is next Tuesday. Don’t forget to wear tennis shoes and to bring your lunch if you signed up to bring your lunch.
* If your child will not be accompanying us on the field trip, please send a note to your teacher.
* Have a wonderful Thanksgiving break with your family and friends!

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**Weekly Learning Objectives**

**Math-** Fractions!!!

* Changing improper fractions to proper fractions
* Changing proper fractions to improper fractions
* Adding fractions with unlike denominators

**(Test on Monday, November 19th )**

Study Guide will go home on Wednesday, Nov. 14th

**Science-**

* Completing Unit on Body Systems
* Test on body systems – Thursday, Nov. 15th

**Social Studies-**

* Life in the New England Colonies

**Reading/Language Arts**-     Lesson 11

         Main Selection:  "Sailing Home: A Story of a Childhood at Sea””

**(Test November 16)**

         Focus Skills: comprehension, compare/contrast, vocabulary

        Robust Vocabulary: dignified, rowdy, conducted, shatter, inflammable, seldom, broached

* Spelling: VCV words

**(Test November 16)**

* Grammar: Common and proper nouns, abbreviations

**(Test November 16)**