

Curriculum Bits
Week of December 18th - 22nd

Reading

5th: Editing and revising rough drafts for their Opinion Papers. **Opinion Papers due 12/21**

6th: We are reading *The Giver* Chapters 17-19 and focusing on determining the theme of different types of texts.

7th: We are reading Chapters 12-14 of *The Boy in the Striped Pajamas* and studying compound-complex sentences.

8th: Start writing literary analysis for *A Christmas Carol*

Math

5th: Multiplying and Dividing Decimals **Test on Thursday, 12/21**

6th: Graphing on a coordinate plane. **Test o Wednesday, 12/20**

7th: simplify expressions using the distributive property. **Quiz on Thursday, 12/21**

8th: systems of equations. Graphing functions. **Test on Wednesday, 12/20**

Science

5th: Electricity **Test scheduled for Wednesday**

6th: Pollution Solution Projects

7th: STEM activities

8th: STEM activities

Social Studies

5th: Ancient India

6th: Native Americans

7th: Analyzing arguments

8th: Westward Expansion - Compare and Contrast Essay due Monday 12/18

Art/Tech

5th: Art - Weaving/ Holiday Crafts

6th: Art - Origami/ Holiday Crafts

7th: Art - Weaving/ Holiday Crafts

8th: Art - Weaving/ Holiday Crafts

Physical Education / Health

5th: Team Handball

6th: Team Handball

7th: Team Handball

8th: Team Handball

Special notes/announcements:

- Homework hotline after 4:00 pm - 630-553-5435 Ext. 310