

# 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Week Ahead

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**Language Arts:** We are writing!! This has been a great week finishing up their book reviews (opinion writing pieces) and moved on to their children's book. There are so many great and creative ideas out there, I can't wait to see the finished product. Next week will be finishing these up and printing ☺

\*Please help make time for homework after school; it's so important to have time to review, read (books on level), and practice the skills that we need to master this school year.

**Social Studies:** We have settled into the 13 first colonies. They have learned what the 13 colonies are, why they were founded, and who founded them. They took a quick quiz identifying the 13 colonies and we will move on to why the colonies got so upset with England to decide to have a revolution.

Class Novel: Sophia's War by Avi

**Science:** We are looking into the differences between multicellular and single celled organisms. We will examine the differences between cells and tissues and then begin to tackle the different systems of the body. We will also take a look at how advertisers make extraordinary claims for easy fitness and quick changes to your body.

## Important Dates

- 12/19 Holiday show @ 7pm
- 12/20 Learning Experience 2 – 3:15
- 12/21 Early Release
- 12/22 – 1/1 Holiday break

## Daily Schedule

8:45-9:15 Arrival/ Morning Procedures

9:15-10:10 Block 1

10:10 – 10:55 Specials

10:55 – 12:00 Block 1

12:00 – 12:50 Block 2

12:50 – 1:20 Lunch

1:20 – 1:50 Activity Time

1:50 – 3:10 Block 2

3:10 – 3:30 Finish class/Wrap up day

3:30-3:45 End of Day Procedures/ Dismissal

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**Math:** Students completed the Geometry standard/test today. On Monday we will begin working on coordinate grids. Students will learn how to read, plot and identify plots on various grids. They are also learning the relevance of how a grid system works as it relates to maps and locations in the real world. Let's be honest about that, they will learn about the 'old way' when people used 'maps' to figure out how to get from one destination to the other. I will do my best to stress to them that should their phones fail them, there is another way to find their location! **Please know that we will have a test on coordinate grids before the winter holiday.**

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