

# Grade 4/5 Newsletter

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## Language & The Arts

This month students will be focusing on their creative story writing as well as their new Media Literacy unit. In Media, our focus is on print ads. Students will be using their class time to create a print ad. They will then need to work AT HOME on their oral presentation. More info will be given shortly. Spelling tests will continue throughout the first two Mondays, and then we will be all done Spelling tests. For music & dance this month, we will begin working on our Christmas Concert song and dance!

## Mathematics

In math this month, our focus for both grades will continue to be in Number Sense and Numeration. Students will be quizzed at the beginning in the month on their understanding of multiplication before moving into a mini unit on money.

## Social Studies

In Social Studies, the grade 4's will continue to learn all about Canada- the provinces, territories, capitals, varying landforms and other physical regions, economic sectors, and more. The grade 5's will continue to learn all about the Canadian government to include how our government is formed, the different responsibilities involved in the federal, provincial and municipal governments, and more.

**Wishing you all a very safe, restful and Merry Christmas and the happiest of New Year! We will see everyone again On January 6<sup>th</sup>.**

## Upcoming Events

**Dec. 3:** Multiplication Quiz

**Dec. 5:** 12 Days of Christmas starts

**Dec.6:** Book orders due & Movie Day

**Dec. 13:** Print Ad Oral Presentation Day

**Dec. 16** Academic/ Character Ed. Assembly "Compassion"

**Dec.17:** Concert Dress Rehearsals (bring costume)

**Dec.18:** Christmas Concert Day!

**Dec.19: PRESENTS DUE** for the Secret Santa Exchange

**Dec.20:** Secret Santa Exchange/Last Day!

**Dec.23- Jan.3:** Christmas Break

## Notes & Reminders:

- **Please send in your secret Santa gift the week of the exchange, but please make it BEFORE Friday the 20<sup>th</sup>. We would have a sad child in our room if their Secret Santa accidentally forgot the gift, or was sick the day of the exchange, leaving a student giftless in our room.**
- Please check the calendar that was sent home electronically for what is happening on each of the 12 days of Christmas. Remember: these events are optional.
- With the winter weather approaching, please make sure your child has a pair of **indoor shoes** to change into. Our floor & carpet gets messy otherwise.
- Please check your child's **agenda** nightly for new and important information.
- Refillable **water bottles** are **highly** recommended. Students will not be permitted to keep open canisters on their desks.