

**12/2017**

**Dear Parents,**

**Welcome to December!**

**In Math students will be building an understanding of dividing decimals. They will be studying patterns to help them place the decimal point in their quotients, as well as using models and estimation to help them solve division problems.**

**In English Language Arts students will work towards understanding relationships or interactions between two or more individuals, concepts or events based on specific information from texts. They will write an informative essay that describes one of the environments we read about in class, using visuals, facts, and definitions related to the topic.**

**In Social Studies the students will understand the geographic theme of a region, and concentrate specifically on the Canadian Regions. Our focus will be on how early people adapted to their environment in Canada.**

**In Science the students will continue exploring ecosystems around the world. They will learn the various components of an ecosystem, and conduct research about a particular biome.**

Fun Friday 8-9:15

Author Visit – Peter Lerangis

Ballroom Dancing Performance 9:15

Winter Recess – No School

School Resumes

December 8th

December 14<sup>th</sup>

December 20<sup>th</sup>

December 23 –January 1, 2018

January 2, 2018

**As usual, if you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. \* \***

*We would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a very happy and healthy holiday season!*

*The Fifth Grade Teachers*