

# News From Room 10

## For the week of February 11, 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		Gym Last day for turning in bagel money		Bagel Day Guest teacher: Mrs. Homeyer

### For Your Information

It was enjoyable to meet with many parents this week. If there are any concerns, comments or questions, feel free to contact me anytime. I would be happy to meet with you or speak to you by phone or email.

**Social Studies:** The students have the study guide for this chapter. I gave it to them now, so they can study along as we learn the material. The test probably won't be until after mid-winter break. They also have a map of Europe and a map of the colonies. They should be looking at these regularly. We will be adding more information to the colony map.

**Writing:** We have completed unit three focusing on verbs. We have not started unit four which focuses on adjectives. This is a very short unit, so it should only take us a week or so to complete. All of the fifth grade students have been writing an informational essay using two pieces of text to pull evidence from. This essay, "Microbes" will be finished no later than Monday. Then we will begin the second district writing assessment for fifth grade. The task will be to write an informational essay using multiple pieces of text to pull evidence from. I think the students will perform well on this assessment. It will not be completed until after mid-winter break.

**Math Bathish:** Begin Unit 3 Part 2 sections 3.7-3.9 Relate Addition with Multiplication of Fractions -**Parents: Please have your student log onto Thinkcentral through the UCS website to practice their math lessons. You will find Step by Step help. With this AMAZING program available to our students, they should be excelling in math.**



This looks like fun! Wishing for more snow.

### VALENTINE'S DAY INFORMATION

Just a note about Valentine's day! We do not have a party in fifth grade. However, if the students want to bring in cards or a treat, they will be allowed to pass these out. The bags will come home and treats can be enjoyed at home! We have 29 students in our class.

**Science:** We have just started learning about matter that moves through the environment. The first activity was learning about the different between a food chain and a food web. The students are super interested in this unit.

**Reading:** We have been at a halt in reading. We have been spending this time trying to finish up mid-year testing. Thankfully, that is finished and we can get back to our normal schedule on Monday