

Bryant's Bulletin

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Winter Break

We have had a very productive year so far. Thank you to all your support in the classroom as well as at home. I wish everyone a safe and happy Winter Break! Don't forget to have your child read nightly!

What We Are Learning This Week:

Language Arts: SOLS: 5.1, 6

- Whole class read aloud: The Whipping Boy by Sid Fleischman (finishing this week due to snow days)
- **Poetry blog due 12/28—10 extra days to get this completed!!**
- Skills & Strategies: questioning/following directions (continued)
- Word Study

Writing/Grammar: SOLS: 5.7

- Linking verbs and main verbs
- Writing biographies using "thick" questions

Math: SOL: 5.4.6/7

- Multiplication with 3 digit by 2 digit numbers
- Word problems with multiplication
- Distributive property (see example below)

History (w/Mrs. Sanchez) SOL: US1 5a

- Understanding factors that shaped colonial America by describing the religious and economic events and conditions that led to the colonization of America (continued)

Science: SOL: 5.6a & b

- Properties of ocean water
- Waves, tides, and currents

Happening This Week:

Mon.—DARE

Thurs: School Spelling Bee: 1:30
Good Luck, Taylor!!

Friday—Winter Break Breakfast
and Board Game Party 9—10:00

Distributive Property

$$5(4 + 11) = \underline{\quad}$$

$$5 \times 4 = 20$$

$$5 \times 11 = 55$$

20

+ 55

75

$$5(4 + 11) = 75$$

Encore Schedule

12/16: Day 4—PE
12/17: Day 5—Art
12/18: Day 3—Library

12/19: Day 1—Music

12/20: Day 2—PE

12/21—01/06/14—
Winter Break!



If you would like to help with the breakfast and making 3D snowflakes on Friday morning, please contact Mrs. Thompson.

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