

Griffis Superstar Studio

4/5 Multiage

You're a star in Mrs. Griffis's Class!

Week of Dec. 5, 2011

WEEKLY FEATURES

MATH

- **Envision Math Terra Nova Practice:** Measurement
- **NEW- Quick Quizzes:** Areas of various shapes (Remember the rules)
 - Rectangle $L \times W = A$
 - Triangle $1/2 (b \times h) = A$
 - Volume: $L \times W \times H$

READING



- **Flexible Reading Groups** Each time students finish a book, they are to complete a Book Review and take a Reading Counts Quiz.
- **Weekly Reading Cards**— 100 minutes of reading at home.
- **Family Read Alouds**— Please return on Friday. *Please let me know if this is ever a problem.*
- **NEW- Monthly Book Pick:** Our new book this month is **Tuck Everlasting**. I will be reading the entire story to the class. However, students can also bring this book home to read themselves, as well. As soon as we are finished, students will take a Reading Counts Quiz.

GRAMMAR



- **Caught 'Ya Grammar:** We will stop to review and test all grammar, punctuation, and spelling skills from the Magic Purple Umbrella story so far.
- **Caught 'Ya in All Subjects!** Don't let Mrs. Griffis catch you! There are grammar, punctuation, and spelling checks in all subject areas!

WRITING



Polishing & Publishing! Students have chosen one of their graded stories to polish and publish (*Dream Job, Character Sketch, Fall Poem, Fairy Tale, or Recipe for Life*)
Due Dates: Stories need to be turned in to Mrs. Griffis to be bound by Tuesday, December 6th.
5 Story Authors' Teas: Parents are invited to listen to their children read their stories at our classroom Authors' Teas. Please let me know if you need to change your day/time.

Thursday, Dec. 8th
 9:45-10:00: Abbie, Jackson
 10:00-10:15 Aja, Alexis K
 10:15-10:30 Ashlyn, Avery
 10:30-10:45 Cherish, Eli
 10:45-11:00 Eoin, Erik
 11:00-11:15 Erik, Adam

Friday, Dec. 9th
 9:45-10:00: Jacob H, Jacob J
 10:00-10:15 Katie, Keegan
 10:15-10:30 Kyle, Kelly
 10:30-10:45 Lexi, Max
 10:45-11:00 Noah, Olivia
 11:00-11:15 Paul, Rebekah



Please let me know if you could send in some cookies for the Authors' Teas :)

5th GRADE PHONICS

Personal Dictionaries— Any words misspelled in your writing/ graded homework need to be added into your yellow personal dictionaries. Be sure to put a STAR by all of these words. We will be having quizzes on these words.

SOCIAL STUDIES

Liberty Kids Series

- One Life to Lose
- Captain Molly
- American Crisis
- Across the Delaware



**Go Above & Beyond
Whenever You Can!**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



**5-Story Authors Teas
Thursday and Friday!**

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Tue. Dec. 6th:

- Hannah comes back! :)
- Turn in book to be bound & published.
- 10:30 Germbusters

Wed. Dec. 7th: 9:30 PTO Meeting at Rugby's Too

Thur. Dec. 8:

- 5-Story Author's Tea (see schedule)
- Winter Wonderland (Shop for family members) Our class goes today.

Fri. Dec. 9th:

- Five Story Author's Tea (See schedule)
- Movie Night "The Grinch" 6:30 (Doors open at 6:00)

Sat. Dec. 10th: Breakfast with Santa (9:00-12:00 FES Cafeteria)

Wed-Thur. Dec. 14-15: Growth & Development 10:00-11:00 (5th Graders only) A form was sent home last week.

Thur. Dec. 15: Progress Reports go home.

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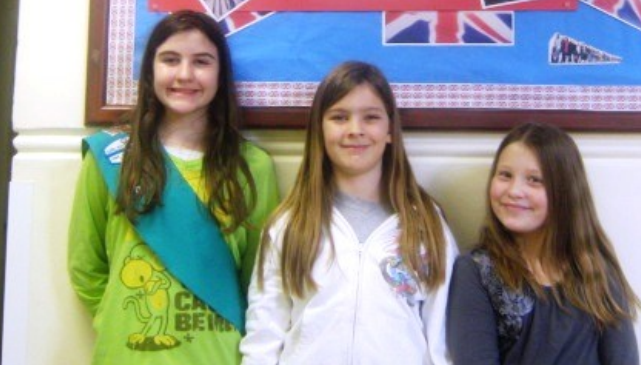
Dec. 19- Jan. 2: Christmas Break

Tue. Jan. 3: Return to school

Superstar Snapshots



**Kelly is the first
5 Point Recipient
of the Host
Nation Challenge!**



Our New Superstar

