



Gamecock and Mountaineer January News



Upcoming Events

Report Cards Distributed

Thursday, February 4th

Math Night (100th Day of School Celebration)

Thursday, February 4th (6:00 – 7:30)

Student Leadership Club Meeting

Tuesday, February 9th

Ridge Road Middle School Open House

Tuesday, February 9th (6:15 – 7:30)

Principal Coffee w/ Parents

Friday, February 12th (7:45 – 8:30am in media center)

Snow Make Up Day

Monday, February 15th

SLT Meeting

Monday, February 15th (5:00)

**Stoney Creek
Elementary**

January 2016

A Peek at Our Weeks

Math & Science

We started our decimals unit last week. Decimals are the second largest category on the 5th grade math E.O.G. after fractions. We have been learning how to say and write decimals correctly, as well as order them.

In science, we have been studying weather. We have learned about clouds and how meteorologists predict the weather. This week, we will be doing a "Meteorologist for a Day" project in class.

Reminders

Please check and sign your child's agenda every night.

Please be sure to check your child's grades on PowerSchool a few times each quarter. If you need your login information again, the front office can assist you. Also, be sure to check and sign graded work in Thursday folders each week

Lost and found items will be donated to charity after 2 weeks. Make sure your child is keeping track of their belongings and checking the lost and found for lost items.

If you would like to donate Lysol wipes and/or tissues, either of those items it would be greatly appreciated! ☺

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Literacy

We are starting the 3rd quarter with our unit on historical fiction, figurative language and point of view. For literacy we will begin reading *The Watsons go to Birmingham* which will integrate our social studies unit of the civil rights. There will be book studies and writing pieces from different character perspectives as we use this book both in literacy and social studies. Poetry will be heavily used to address our figurative language standards as well.

In social studies we will continue our American Revolution chapter and go in to our civil rights unit which begins with the Constitution, Bill of Rights and onto the Civil War.

IMPORTANT, PLEASE READ!!!

Throughout 5th grade, there have been quite a few incidents involving social media lately. Drama and conflict happening on Instagram, Kik, etc. is being brought to school and impacting academics for certain students. If the adults at school become aware of any of these incidents, parents are contacted right away. However, there is a lot going on that we do not know about. We are reaching out to parents asking for help at home. The link below is a helpful article about what to do/say if your child is having trouble with social media. The *Safe, Smart & Social* website also has many other good resources regarding kids and internet safety.

<https://safesmartsocial.com/kids-social-media-mistakes/>