

# Mrs. Young

## 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Week of December 2nd



### Poem for the month of December:

Santa's Watching

*Author Unknown*

Christmas time is coming,  
It's time we must be good,  
For Santa's watching everyday,  
And we forgot we should.

Clean our room and wash the car,  
Help mom with every chore,  
For presents we are after,  
And a good one we must score.

No time to chat, no time to play,  
There's dishes to be done.  
There will be time later,  
For us to have some fun!

**Pome is due December 19th**

**Calendar** for the month of December: Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> Sunnyslope band in Prescott for the parade, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> Family movie night at the school 6:30, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> Light parade in Sunnyslope, Dec. Christmas program 1:00 and 6:00, Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> half day and Christmas party, No school December 23-January 3.

**Spelling.** Students have 30 spelling words, with a pretest on Thursdays and a final test on Fridays.

**Words for this week:** everywhere, exclaimed, exclamation, experimental, experiment, expression, factors, fatigue, foreigners, foreign, frequency, frequent, gradually, gradual, isthmus, level, library, model, moment, mosquito, muscular, muscle, narrow, naturalist, naturally, natural, nature, nonsense, observation, observatory

**Phonograms.** Oral and written phonogram practice occurs daily. Students will take a practice test on Thursday, and a final assessment on Friday. Thirty focus phonograms will be chosen each week and listed on the newsletter.

**Phonograms for this week:** a, e, i, o, u, y, wh, ed, ti, er, si, or, ei, gn, qu, th, ar, ow, ie, ey, ci, sh, igh, aigh, in, x, s, c, g, j

**Writing.** 6 traits of writing, Journal entries and paragraph editing.

**Math.** Instruction will be focused on the Arizona Academic Standards.

#### 5<sup>th</sup> grade

Polygons, adding mixed numbers, probability and chance.

#### 6<sup>th</sup> grade

Symmetry, adding integers on the number line, fractional part of a number and percent of a number.

#### **Reading Homework:**

Monday- "Why Mount St. Helens Blew Its Top" read pgs. 444-452 then answer questions 1-4 on page 453

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Wednesday- "A Strange Sled Race" read pgs. 458-464 then answer questions 1-4 on p. 465

Thursday- "A Strange Sled Race" read pgs. 458-464 then answer applying reading skills on p. 465

*"It isn't what you have in your pocket that makes you thankful, but what you have in your heart." Unknown*