

# Mrs. Young

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

Week of January 22nd



Poem for the month of January:

Behold my Breath

In and out,

Fast or slow,

I feel my breath,

But can't see it go

When winter arrives

My breath comes alive

In and out,

Fast or slow,

In the cold winter air,

My breath is there to behold

-Michele Meleen

Poem is due on January 31st  
No book report this quarter.

**Calendar** for the month of January: No school 1/1-1/7, Half day 1/12 school is out at 1:00, No school on 1/16 MLK day, Report cards go home 1/17, the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school is 1/23



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

**Words for this week:** instance, license, liquid, locate, main, method, modern, planet, prairie, plenty, innocent, instrument, leisure, located, minerals, mystery, ordinary, plentiful, prevent, relieve, instrumental, location, magnificent, mysterious, occasion ordinary, personality, physically, powerful, prepared.

**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, qu, ai, th, er, ei, ed, or, ie, ti, ou, si, ph, ow, ar, aw, ew, ui, kn, dge, eigh, au, gn, ay, j

**Writing.** 6 traits of writing, Journal entries and writing in our Native American packets.

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

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

Adding and subtracting fractions, probability, and chance, and adding mixed numbers.

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

Negative exponents, scientific notation for small numbers, symmetry, and adding integers on the number line.

**Social Studies** Discovering the world of geography.

### **Reading Homework:**

Monday- "Think Dress Codes are a Drag?" read pgs. 480-483 then pick 3 things and answer writing across texts on p. 483.

Tuesday- "The Gymnast" read pgs. 489-498 then answer questions 1&2 on p. 498

Wednesday- "The Gymnast" read pgs. 489-498 then answer questions 3&4 on p. 498

Thursday- "All about Gymnastics" read pgs. 500-503 then answer writing across texts on p. 503

*Don't decide that you can't before you discover you can.*