




# WEEKLY LEARNING SCHEDULE

Week of: January 8-12, 2024

Aligned to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Common Core Standards (CCSS), Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS), & California History Social Sciences Standards (CHSS)

<b>Benchmark Advance Reading</b>	<b>Unit 2:</b> Government at Work <b>Essential Question:</b> Why do we value certain qualities in people? <b>Week 1 Texts:</b> “Becky Returns”, “Games in the Woods” <b>Target Skills:</b> Identify Key Events, Summarize, Compare & Contrast, Use Context Clues
<b>Writing</b>	New Year Resolutions Writing
<b>Speaking &amp; Listening</b>	Debate Activity
<b>iReady Mathematics</b>	<b>Unit 2, Lesson 5:</b> Division
<b>Science</b>	<b>Unit 3:</b> Energy & Matter in Organisms
<b>Social Studies Weekly</b>	<b>W12:</b> The Colonies and their Founding
<b>STEAM</b>	Wood Gliders
<b>Art Appreciation</b>	Watercolors Final: Georgia O’Keefe Flowers
<b>Upcoming Events</b>	<b>January 12:</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester Progress Report – <b>January 15:</b> MLK Birthday, No School
<b>Class Website:</b> <a href="http://www.OurClass.us">www.OurClass.us</a>	<b>Online Gradebook:</b> <a href="http://www.OurClass.us">www.OurClass.us</a> , the  icon under “Quick Links” <b>Username:</b> Student’s first and last name, <b>Password:</b> Student ID # <b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:toanpham@stocktonusd.net">toanpham@stocktonusd.net</a> - <b>Messaging:</b> ClassDojo



Hoping that all families had a wonderful Holiday Season and a restful break for the students. Now it’s time for our class to get back together to continue with our Fifth-Grade year. THANK YOU, parents for your support. It takes everyone to make the year successful!

Time goes by very quickly (even though some students will disagree with me), and the end of the year is not far away. Please continue to encourage your child to try harder in this new year.

In class this week, each student will make **New Year Learning Resolutions**. They will come up with ways to achieve and maintain that goal. At home, you can also help your child to set up goals for this new year and motivate them to achieve those goals. Some examples are: *Early sleep time, perfect homework return, at least 20 minutes of reading a day, clean up room once a week, homework before TV...* and many other positive goals that the family can achieve together.



As the first half of the year STEM program was about hands-on building activities, the focus on the second half of the year will be digital and programming projects such as websites, electronics, and robotics.

We’ll finish up our wood gliders in January. Starting in February, we will build mini-computers, program robots, play with 3-D Augmented Reality games, and coding challenge with Sphero bots... We will also create our own personal websites to post assignments! Best of all, we’re going to have a lot of fun learning! 😊



## Progress Report

Trimester 2 Progress Report will go home on **Friday, January 12**.

Please take a look to encourage your child to continue to do well or give more effort into their learning. Thank you.