



# NICKERSON'S NEWS

## Language Arts

This week we will review our literature circle books and complete individual packets. Students will be graded on these packets as well as their discussions within their groups. We'll also work on written analysis of literature and review the major literature concepts we've learned so far this year.

There will be no spelling or vocab tests this week.

## Math

We will review our study guide this week, so students **MUST** bring this to school daily. We will also continue working on PEMDAS as we apply the order of operations to word problems.

The mid-term will count as 200 points (a typical test counts for 100) and will be given 1/15. Students should be working on the review packet at home as a study tool.

## Science/S.S

We will review the water cycle and move into weather patterns and weathering and erosion. Students **MUST** be working on science fair at home. See the science fair data notebook for due dates.

In Social Studies we will begin our class timeline and learn the requirements for individual progress of this timeline.

## Homework

<u>Due</u>	<u>Assignment</u>
Tue	* Math Study Guide – bring to class every day this week.
Wed	* Science hw
Thur	* Math hw * Literature Circle packets
Fri	* 3 nights x 30-min rdg log * Reading journal * Wkly times & division quiz * Science Fair Data Notebook Check (See notebook for required items due) * Science Test – Atmosphere, Water Cycle & Weather

Next Week: Math Mid-Term 1/15

## F.Y.I.

**Science Fair:** Experiments should be well under way and near completion. Notebooks were checked on the Friday before Winter Break and students were told what to work on.

If you did not turn a notebook in yet, you currently have a zero for science fair. This grade can be improved by turning in the missing work.

**Grade Report:** If you have a zero in the gradebook it means you have either not turned in an assignment or did not put your name on the paper you turned in. **Missing items can be turned in for partial credit by 1/13.**

### Specials this Week:

T: PE - wear sneakers  
W: Computer  
TH: PE - wear sneakers  
F: Art

## BONUS ?

What comes first: precipitation or evaporation?

## Calendar



- \* 1/6 NO SCHOOL
- \* 1/7 SAC Mtg 5:30  
PI Mtg 6:00
- \* 1/8 Early Release
- \* 1/18 End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter