

# The Brown Bulletin

## What is happening in room C5? January 7, 2020

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! I can't believe it is now the third quarter! I hope you had an enjoyable and relaxing time during the holidays. I had a wonderful time at home with my family, but I am excited to be back with the kids! We are going to have a great last semester!

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### Math (next two weeks):

**5th Grade Math Classes**— The students will continue their unit on fractions.  
**Brown's Math Class**— The students will be starting chapter 9 in the math book which focuses on the essential question: How does measurement help you solve problems in everyday life?

### 5th Grade Reading Block:

We will be focusing on the following skills the next couple weeks:

Reading-	Theme
	Making Inferences
Grammar-	Adjectives
Vocabulary-	Reference Materials
	Figurative Language

### Social Studies/Science:

The students will be finishing up their Oregon Trail PBL boards this week. They will be displayed at our STEM Night on Thursday, January 16th. After the students complete their boards, we will begin looking at the events that led up to the Civil War.

### Yearbook:

Reserve your copy of the 2019-2020 Fulton Fire yearbook for \$20 online now through March 1st. Go to the following link and follow the instructions:  
[www.gradsyearbooks.com](http://www.gradsyearbooks.com)

### Writing:

This quarter we will be focusing a lot on opinion writing. The students will learn how to pull information from different articles to support their opinions in an essay.

5th Grade Spelling Week of 01/06

No Spelling Words This Week

5th Grade Spelling Week of 01/14

scrubbed  
listening  
stunned  
knitting  
carpeting  
wandered  
gathering  
beginning  
skimmed  
chatting  
shrugged  
bothering  
whipped  
quizzed  
suffering  
scanned  
ordered  
totaled  
answered  
upsetting

Lesson 16

### Happy Birthday!!!

01/18	Rick
01/22	Mrs. Brown
01/31	Mitchell

### Reminders:



- 01/07 1st Day of 3rd Quarter
- 01/13-01/24 Pennies for Patients
- 01/16 PTO Meeting 7:30 am; STEM Night 5:00 pm
- 01/20 Martin Luther King Day
- 01/29 Club/Group Pictures
- 01/31 Birthday Book Club
- 02/03-02/10 Book Fair
- 02/05 Spring Pictures
- 02/06 Mother/Son Feed My Starving Children Event
- 02/07 Daddy/Daughter Dance 5:30 pm
- 02/12-02/13 Parent Teacher Conferences; Early Release 11:30 am

### Classroom Donations:

If you are able to donate any of the following items for the class, I would greatly appreciate it.

- ◇ Pencil top erasers
- ◇ Bags of Jolly Ranchers or Starbursts

Thank you for your support!!