



# Team Jones & Nichols Weekly Newsletter January 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021



## Vocabulary Focus:

**Root: phon (sound)**

homophone  
microphone  
phonics  
symphony  
saxophone

**Suffix: -an, -er, -ist (person who)**

reporter  
predecessor  
physician  
pianist  
colonist

**Quiz: January 26<sup>th</sup>**

[https://quizlet.com/\\_7mzo3r?x=1jqt&i=27da4l](https://quizlet.com/_7mzo3r?x=1jqt&i=27da4l)

Please join the fifth grade teachers on Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup> by wearing your favorite camouflaged clothing (still within PES & ACS dress code guidelines). We've noticed quite a few students sporting the trend, so we thought it would be fun to dress up!



## Learning Objectives

**Math (Mrs. Jones):** We will continue to focus on multiplication with decimals and whole numbers. (Chapter 4)

<https://youtu.be/fLmnR3Chs30>

<https://youtu.be/yAA302txAhI>

**Practice Metric Measurement Facts at home using Quizlet.**

<https://quizlet.com/JonesPESMath>

**Science (Mrs. Jones):** This week we will examine the claim that one factor determining the apparent brightness of the Sun compared to other stars is the relative distance from Earth.

**Social Studies (Mr. Nichols):**

We will continue learning about the events that lead to the colonists proclaiming, "No taxation without representation" and the people who helped lead this cause towards the American Revolution.

**Writer's Workshop (Mr. Nichols):**

We will continue writing narrative stories from a first person point of view in our daily journal writing. We will also begin to integrate opinion/argumentative writing into our social studies curriculum.

**Reading (Mr. Nichols):**

Skill: Theme

Strategy: Summarization (using the Somebody, Wanted, But, So, Then strategy)

Vocabulary Focus: Context Clues & Homographs (words that are spelled the same but have different meanings)

**Next Fresh Read:** Theme, January 20<sup>th</sup>

## Homework Corner

Monday -

Tuesday - Vocabulary Quiz

Wednesday - Reducing Fractions Timed

Quiz

Thursday-

Friday- Quiz on Metric Capacity

Please be sure to read each night. ☺

Be sure to study your math fact fluency.

Multiplication is very important in fifth grade and is used daily in math. Study your measurement facts as well.

## Upcoming Events

January 18<sup>th</sup> - Martin Luther King, Jr. Observance Day

January 19<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Camo Day-Wear Camouflage



**Wish List-Clorox Wipes**