

# Ms. Sawruk's Classroom Newsletter: Dec. 10-14, 2018



With just a couple of weeks left of 2018, we are busy wrapping up our math and science units. Unit tests in both subject areas will be next week. Students will also take the iReady reading assessment this Thursday and Friday.

## This Week We Are Learning

**ELA: Historical and Scientific Texts:** This week students will learn about the features of historical and scientific texts. We will also start a novel study on *The Sign of the Beaver*, which we will wrap up before winter break.

**Math: Metric Conversions:** We will be working on metric conversions this week. On Friday, students will bring home their math study guide for the unit test- the test will be next Wednesday, 12/19.

**Science: Energy Transfer:** This week we will continue to work on the three ways heat transfers: conduction, convection and radiation. Students will take the unit test on 12/18.

**Social Studies: European Influence on Florida:** This week we will wrap up our investigation into the first Europeans in Florida. Our upcoming novel study in ELA will tie-in and wrap –up the ideas we've covered the past month. In January, we will start studying the Seminole wars.

## Upcoming Important Dates

**December 12:** WOW Wednesday- students need to bring their recorders

**December 13-14:** iReady Reading Testing- bring headphones

**December 18:** Science Unit Test

**December 19:** Math Unit Test

**December 20:** 4<sup>th</sup> grade team rotations

**December 21:** Last school day of 2018! Early release day 😊

## Weekly Homework

- 4 pages of math workbook
- 4 nights of reading log