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# The B-Team

## 5th Grade News

### Writing

Students will continue organizing all of their Westward Expansion research from Social Studies for their 5-paragraph essay.

### Social Studies

We are continuing our Westward Expansion Unit and will research and study the the Transcontinental Railroad and Immigration.

### Math

We will be testing adding and subtracting with fractions with a Mid-Assessment on Wednesday. Then we will continue to practice throughout the rest of the week using word problems..

### Science

In science we are continuing to understand matter in its different forms. What is matter, how does it change and what can cause it to change?

### Reading

We will continue our unit on informational texts and will use our main idea and supporting details to continue working on writing a summary.

### Important Dates

#### December 5

PTA Meeting  
6:00 pm

#### December 12-14

Holiday Shop @ School

#### December 13

Culver's Night  
5:00-8:00 pm

#### December 22

Early Release  
Dismissal 1:05

#### December 23-January 2

No School - Winter Break

### Other Topics...

We will be taking our winter NWEA tests in the next couple of weeks. Students will each have a personal goal for each test. We are excited to see how much they've grown so far in 5th grade!

#### Schedule:

Wednesday, December 6: Math  
Monday, December 11: Reading

#### Vocabulary

Consonant Alternations:  
Silent & Sounded  
(Ex: *sign* - *signal*)