## Ms. Oden's Class News January, 2018

**Math**: We will be continue working with fractions.

**Science:** We will be starting a unit on motion and forces.

<u>Social Studies</u>: We will be studying westward expansion, Civil War, WWI, WWII, and the Cold War.

<u>Communication Arts:</u> We will be writing opinion papers.

At the end of the year, 5th grade students need 13 fiction and 7 nonfiction book reports for the reading circle. They will need 9 extra to receive a gold star. I would encourage all students to complete their book reports.

## <u>Upcoming Events</u>

January 10 - Early Out

January 15 - No School (Snow makeup day)

January 19 - Courtwarming Assembly 9:00

January 22-26 - Character Education Week

January 26 - Character Ed. Assembly 8:30

February 2 - Mid-Term

I hope that everyone had a great break and was ready to come back! It's hard to believe that it is second semester. As we work through this semester, it is important that your child learns the importance of staying organized, completing assignments on time, and doing their best. We are preparing for middle school and the responsibilities that come with it.

Character Education Week is January 22-26. Watch for a flyer to come home regarding those days.

Please watch the weather and have your child dress to go outside for recess. We will generally go outside if the temperature is above 15-20 degrees.

Any questions/concerns, you can email me at: <a href="mailto:moden@putnamcountyr!net">moden@putnamcountyr!net</a> or call: 660-947-3361 Ext. 366