

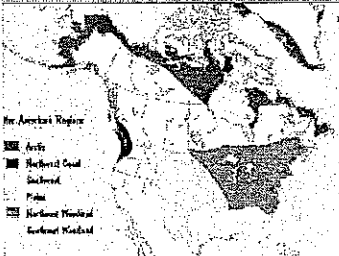
# Baker's Bulletin

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## Upcoming Events:

- January 19 - No School Martin King JR Day
- January 16- book orders are due
- January 30- last day to purchase yearbooks



## Fifth Grade Students Use the Writing Process

By Cole Henderson

In ELA we are learning about World War II. We researched about the war, what countries were involved and who was affected by it, so we have some background when we

start reading our literature sets.

Next week we will start reading The Night Crossing by Karen Ackerman. Mrs. Baker said depending on your reading level you could pick be-

between Number the Stars by Lois Lowry which is a Yearling Newbery book or Snow Treasure by Marie McSwigan.

We will be working on our reading literature skills and verbs tenses.

## Our Assembly

By Candice Mick

The last day before Christmas break, we had an assembly in the gym where we did a lot of things like the ice bucket challenge and a couple other things.

First, Mr. Albright started to sing "Jingle Bells" and then when he stopped singing we were supposed to sing, even though a lot of people didn't, it was still fun.

Next, we did the library drawing for returning both your books on library day. If your name was drawn, you got a prize. The thing that made me and my friends laugh, is one of our friends that got called was gone.

After that, we did the ice bucket challenge. Students could put money in a bucket for Mr. Albright or four other teachers. Mr. Albright won, so he got the ice dumped on his head. Ben Woolery was the one that dumped the ice on his head. Finally, we left the gym and went back to class to get our stuff and go home.

## Ancient Civilizations End and Native American WebQuest Kicks Off

by Mrs. Baker

We finished our assessment and paragraphs on the Ancient Civilizations and have started our WebQuest on Native Americans.

The students were places in groups of five and

each group assigned to a different region. Each student has a specific topic to research on an assigned Native American region.

Once everyone in their group has their research done, they will make a group newsletter and individual artifacts to

share the aspects of the Native Americans in their region.

The project is expected to be completed and presented neat the end to the month, at which time we will begin to study European Explorers.

## Weichman's Weather WebQuests

By: Haylee Estenbaum

In science we're doing a weather WebQuest that Ms. Weichman wrote. If you don't know what that is, it's where you specialize in a certain subject, like weather, and then you become an expert. You search on the internet to seek out the information using a guide from the WebQuest. Each person can work at their own pace and follow the steps on the WebQuest.

When doing a WebQuest you have a group, and you and your group members will pick a name for your group. In your group everybody will pick a different job, then you will get in a different group with the other people in your class that have the same job. You guys will then answer the questions provided for you together, this will help you to know more about your job.

The jobs for our WebQuest are : map creator, tool expert, and seven day weather forecaster. If you don't do your job, you're not only hurting you, but your classmates as well. After everybody has done all of the research that's needed, you can go onto PowerPoint and work on your final project. This is done with your small group. The first slide is your group's title page, the second slide is either seven-day forecaster's slide, map creator's map, or tool experts' slides. Tool experts are going to need at least three slides, but it can have more slides than that. We will share our PowerPoints with the class.



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## CHRISTMAS BREAK

By: Madisyn Beaty

Over winter break some of us maybe slept in or played games and some maybe read or played in the snow if we got any. When Christmas came we got some present and we also got to hang out with our families. We also got to stay with some friends.

Over winter break Haylee Estenbaum hung out and she got an iPhone. She also got gift cards. Candice Mick went to Kansas City and got some clothes. She also hung out with her dad. Abby Testa hung out with both sides of her family. She got books, clothes, and a laptop for Christmas.

## Expressions in Math

By: John Gannaway

This quarter in math started off with Variables and Algebraic Expressions on Lesson 8-8. Then we worked on Lesson 8-1, Using Variables to Write Expressions. The lesson we will work on next is Lesson 8-2, Order of Operations and Lesson 8-3, Simplifying Expressions will be after that next.

### Tutoring Schedule

The morning tutoring schedule is-

Monday-- math tutoring

Tuesday-- ELA tutoring

Wednesday-- read in the hallway

Thursday-- math tutoring

Friday-- ELA tutoring

The afternoon schedule is from 3-4

Monday-- math tutoring

Wednesday-- ELA tutoring

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