



January Newsletter

South View Upper Elementary

Principal Letter



Dear South View Families,

Happy New Year! January 6th begins second semester. First semester report cards will go home on January 10, 2025. Students should be bringing home their Chromebooks daily in case of E-learning days. Students are also given a paper packet in preparation for not having their Chromebook. A new packet is provided after each E-learning day. Students are to take these packets home in case of the next E-learning day.

Once again, please remember it is so important for students to be at school every day. Unless your student has a fever, is vomiting or has diarrhea they should attend school. If your student is sick, please call Mrs. Boswell at (217) 444-1805, to let us know.

Please check our Facebook page and website for school updates and announcements.

Educationally Yours,

Mrs. Fluno,

Principal

5th Grade Math & Science

Math: After returning from winter break, students will dig into fractions. We will begin with making equivalent fractions on a number line and then adding and subtracting fractions with like denominators. Students will then learn to work with unlike denominators. Please have students continue practicing their facts.

Science: Students will begin to learn about how to break down and separate mixtures. We will learn how the properties of substances are determined by reading different texts and developing models.

5th Grade ELA & Social Studies

ELA - Students will be reading and writing poetry. Poetry allows students to analyze theme, tone, and point of view. Students will also be focusing on developing vocabulary and learning literary devices such as similes and metaphors. As well as writing some poetry, students will continue to develop their skills of informative writing. This will focus on quoting text/authors when writing, and how to compare different text styles.

Social Studies - Students will continue studying the motivational factors for early exploration and colonization in the 1400's and 1500's. Students will continue learning about Early Explorers that traveled from Europe to the Americas. Students will also be learning about the start of the original thirteen colonies.

PBIS

South View is ringing in the new year with setting goals that help us GLOW! Students will be focused on being safe, responsible, and kind at South View. Help us get our glow-up and earn a Glow Party by discussing ways your student can be safe, responsible, and kind.



6th Grade Math & Science

Math - will continue to work on Dividing Fractions, practicing Greatest Common Factors/Least Common Multiples, Multiplying and Dividing Decimals throughout January and start to work on Rational Numbers. Students will be taking their mid-year assessments on Fastbridge and iReady to document their progress and reassess RTI groups, in order to help students reach their full potential.

Science - classes are starting a unit on Earth Science and will choose a National Park to investigate. Students will research a park and present their findings. Look forward to seeing their work at Parent Teacher Conferences.

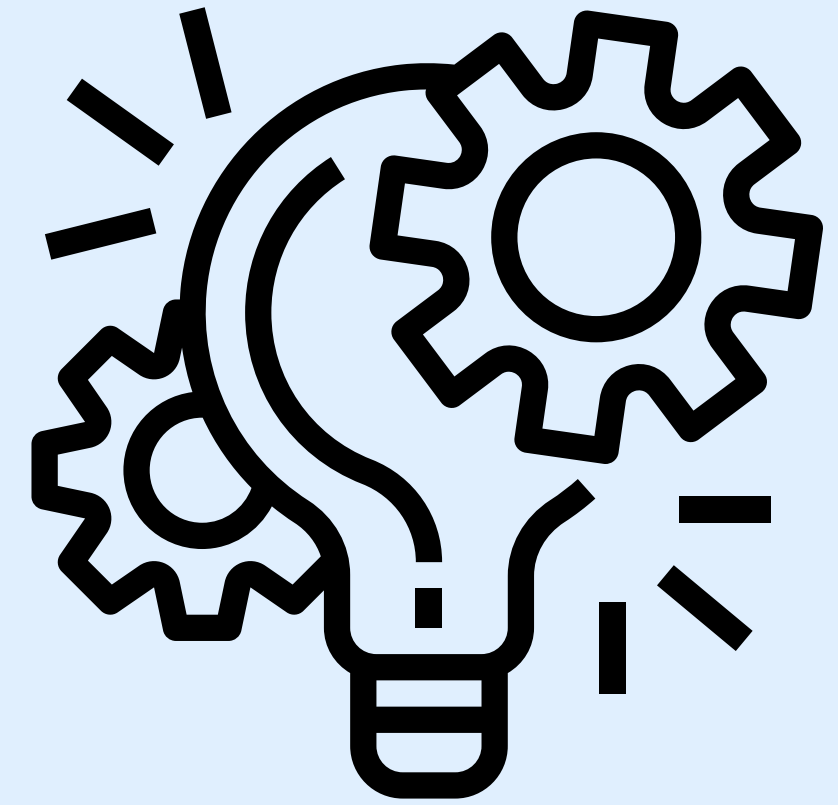
The 6th grade classes that are piloting a new Science program are working on metabolism.

Mrs. Valangeon 5th Grade Science Project





Mrs. Valangeon's
Class



Special Education Field Trip



Boys Basketball

Congratulations!

Our 5th & 6th Grade
Boys Basketball Team
ended the season

5th Grade: 9-3

6th Grade: 10-2



Office

When picking up a student
you must have your ID

Upcoming Events

School is back in session and were moving into 3rd Quarter. Stem Club and Volleyball are starting up and report cards for 2nd Quarter will be coming home!

Looking ahead Fast bridge and iReady testing will take place during the month of January.



Computer Club

Wednesday 1/8

Thursday 1/9

Monday 1/13

Thursday 1/16

3:45-4:50pm

Stem Club

5th Grade

Tuesdays 4-4:50pm

6th Grade

Thursdays 4/4:50pm

Archery

Monday 1/13 & 1/27

Wednesday

1/8, 1/22, 1/29

Calendar

1/15 - One hour early out

1/17 - No school for students

1/20 - No school - MLK Day