

# Ah-"Mason" Happenings in the Fifth Grade Week of December 18-21



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## Things to Know

Please consider donating Vienna sausages for Snack Packs!

### Upcoming Events:

- December 20<sup>th</sup>—Pajama Day
- December 21<sup>st</sup>—Christmas Breakfast
- December 22<sup>nd</sup>-January 5<sup>th</sup>—Christmas Break

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## What We're Learning This Week

### Reading, Language Arts, & Writing

We will be finishing up text structure next week in reading. Students will be applying and synthesizing their understanding of the different text structures. Students will also be writing a short essay detailing the steps they took to build their gingerbread houses. Through their essays, students will be able to practice writing in sequential order and writing compound and complex sentences.

Dear Parents,

Please remember the playground is always bitterly cold and very windy, and the temperature has not met the high for the day by the time we go out. We ask that you please make sure your child brings a warm jacket to school each day and is dressed in weather appropriate attire. The nurse has only a limited supply of jackets to borrow. Thank you!

If you are planning on contributing to our Christmas Breakfast, please try to have these supplies sent in by Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>. This will allow us enough time to evaluate what we have and what is still needed. At this time, it looks like we are going to be good on pancake mix, syrup, and chocolate chips. We are in need of individual juices, fruit, napkins, plates, and utensils. For all of those who have already sent in supplies, we extend a big thank you!

Warm regards,  
Fifth Grade Teachers

## Math

**Smith:** We are working with multiplying and dividing decimals.

**McEntire:** We are working on identifying solids and finding volume, as well as, reviewing previous skills. In addition, Mrs. Wilds' homeroom will be working on solving numerical expressions.

**Science:** McEntire's students will test over Landforms on Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>. A study guide can be found in your child's Friday folder.

**Social Studies:** We will review for our Great Depression test, and we will test over this material on December 19<sup>th</sup>.