



## Patrol 5: Weekly Newsletter

2011-2012 School Year

December 2, 2011

### Language Arts –

**RETURN BOOK FORMS ASAP indicating whether you will purchase one or not.**

I hope you all enjoyed the poems the children wrote for Literacy Night! We will be learning two new poems this month and your child will choose one to put into our classroom book. They will also illustrate their poem. Look for the book order forms attached to this newsletter.

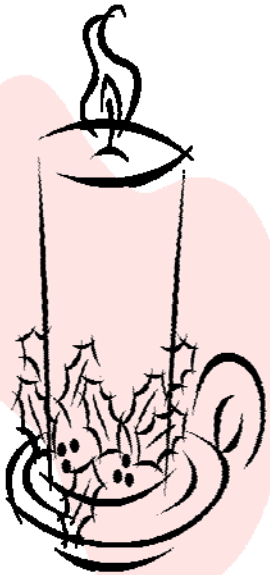
\*\*Attached is a form for the classroom book; ALL forms MUST BE RETURNED whether you want a book or not. You will need to check if you are going to purchase a book or not, sign and then return the form. If you choose to buy a book all other information must be filled out.\*\* Any questions please feel free to call Mrs. Duckworth and/or Mrs. Volk

### Math-

We are moving along with measurement. We will learn to measure using the metric system. If you have a ruler or yard stick at home allow your child to practice this skill! The students will learn to use conversions between the metric and our standard lengths.

### Science-

Learning the Earth Science of what shapes the World's landforms. We talked about how mountains and volcanoes are formed by uprising with faults and folding. Now we will learn how the Earth's surface changes with erosion. Erosion is the effect of wind and water on the land.



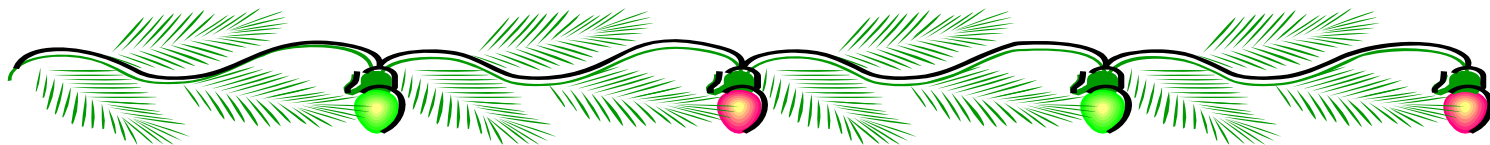
## Social Studies-

Ohio History: We will be reading and learning about how the French and British moved into the Ohio territory. We're moving toward the French and Indian War. The British win! The boys are excited to read about the war.



**\*\*HOMEWORK:** *Optional* homework will continue to be sent home on Wednesday and will be due the following Wednesday. The students will receive extra credit or cub cash. **However, even though homework is optional, I would love for your child to read for 20 minutes a day. This can be recorded in the daily behavior folder. The student will receive cub cash for reading at home!**

P.S. They may read to you or you can read orally to them. The research shows this daily ritual of reading can build children into strong readers for Life!\*\*



## Calendar of Events:

~ Please remember snacks are appreciated if able to send some in.

- Snacks to consider: - Cheese Sticks, - Pretzels, - Cheez It's, - Animal Crackers.
- "No thank you snacks:" Please do not send in: - Potato Chips, - Cheese Balls, - Corn Chips, - Cheetos. [\*These snacks tend to leave fingers messy for books and papers.\*]

~ Also, donations are welcome: Donations such as: Tissues, Purrell/Germ-X/, Paper towels, etc.

~ 12-8-2011: Martial Arts Promotions

~ 12-14-2011: Holiday program/ Art Show- *watch for more information*

~ 12-16-2011: Last day of school- Holiday Break starts

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