

February 2020

# 5th Grade Newsletter

## What's Happening In Our Classrooms??

### Classroom

Snow days and more snow days! We are a little behind in our plans for January since we have hardly been to school since December! Everything will be back to normal as soon as we get back to our routine.

A quick reminder on dismissal policies here at OUE. If your student has a change in dismissal, please call the office or write a note in the students' contact folder. Please do not send an e-mail or leave a voice mail message with instructions for a dismissal. This will help to ensure the message is received before school is out.

### Reading and Writing:

Our students have been working on mythology and reading *Percy Jackson The Lightning Thief*.

In writing, we are writing a personal narrative. We are also working on Grammar as we write.

### Important Dates

Winter Games Date Changed to February 6th!

### Spelling:

We will have spelling and test every week. The lists are sent home in the communication folders and can also be found online on the OUE page.

### Math

We are working with adding and subtracting fractions and mixed numbers. Later, we will be multiplying and dividing them.

### Social Studies

In Social Studies, we are studying the effects that the Civil War, WWI and WWII had on the United States.

### Science

In Science, we are beginning to study the food chains of plants and animals.

