Math:
We will continue Unit 5, Addition and Subtraction.
Lessons will include:
• Solving Change to More Number Stories (Homelink 5.8)
• Solving Part-Part-Total Number Stories (Homelink 5.9)
• Solving Change Number Stories Involving Temperature Changes (Homelink 5.10)
• Open Response Subtraction Number Story Strategies (Homelink 5.11)
• Review Coin Calculations and Counting up to Make Change and Adding Multidigit Numbers

Reading:
This week we will begin If...Then Nonfiction unit. Lesson focuses will be about reading for meaning in a nonfiction text:
• Choosing Books with Topics that Interest them
• Use Known Strategies When Reading Nonfiction Text
• Explaining their Nonfiction Text to Others
• Rereading for Understanding and Meaning
• Nonfiction Readers can get ready to read by taking a tour of all the pages in the book, from cover to cover, to see what kind of text structures the books contains. Then, they can make a plan for how best to read each section.

In Phonics we will continue to work on spelling bigger, longer, more complex words using strategies such as:
• Check for vowels in each syllable
• Using words you know

Science & Social Studies:
We will be learning about the water cycle and clouds.

Writing:
This week we will begin our Research unit. Lessons this week will focus on:
• Where to Look for Information as Researchers
• Exploring and Understanding Text Features
• Exploring Texts and Picking Research Topics They Know and Care About
• Writers read to determine subtopics

Reminders:
• Any type of medicine, including cough drops, need to be turned into the nurse with your signed permission. Contact our school nurse with additional questions.
• Students will still be going out to recess unless weather doesn’t permit. Please send students to school with appropriate weather attire including jackets, gloves, hats, scarves, etc.
• Science Fair permission slips are due January 24th.

Looking Ahead:
• January 20th: No School
• January 31st: Popcorn Friday
• January 31st: 5th Grade Movie Night Fundraiser: The Lion King
• February 17th: NO SCHOOL-President’s Day