Math:
These weeks we will continue Unit 4: Place Value and Measurement. Lessons this week include:
• Open Response- Problem Solving involving place value (Homelink 4.6)
• Adding and subtracting 2 digit numbers with base 10 blocks (Homelink 4.7)
• How long is a foot and measuring in Feet (Homelink 4.8)
• How long is an inch and measuring in inches (Homelink 4.9)
• How long is a centimeter and measuring in centimeters (Homelink 4.10)
• Exploring matching facts with strategies, measuring paths, and exploring with arrays (Homelink 4.11)
Prodigy, MobyMax, and SumDog are fun and interactive apps to use at home!

Reading:
Nonfiction readers will continue to grow this week by continuing our nonfiction unit. These readers will focus on the following:
• Comparing and contrasting more than 1 book on the same topic
• Grow knowledge by reading lots of books on the same topic
After Thanksgiving break we will begin on our unit Bigger Books Mean Amping Up Reading Power. Lesson focuses the week after break will focus on fluency and be:
• Rehearsing Reading Voices
• Scooping Up Words in Phrases
• Noticing Dialogue Tags
• Using Meaning to Read Fluently
• Reading at a Just Right Pace
Phonics focuses for these week will be on:
• Making words plural with s or es
• Change y to i before adding es or ed
• Tion and ly endings
• Phonemic awareness

Science & Social Studies:
We will continue our study of culture. The culture box assignment was modeled for students on Friday and directions came home with students. These due due back Tuesday, December 3rd. We will study pilgrim and colonial culture this week. After break, we will learn more about traditions and holidays around the world.

Writing:
In writing this week we will continue our nonfiction unit. Lesson focuses will focus on the following:
• Writer’s set goals using a checklist and work toward them to make their nonfiction books better
• Writers use peers to help set goals and give them feedback (peer revising and editing)
After break we will begin on our Poetry writing unit including lessons on poet’s eyes, listening for line breaks, putting in powerful thoughts, including strong feelings and concrete details of life

Reminders:
• PRE Snack Cart to help Fifth Grade Fundraiser for BizTown Field Trip! Snack cart will be Monday and Tuesday mornings. Each snack is $1.
• We will make up no school from November 18th on Monday, January 6th as an E-Learning Day.
• Thanksgiving Break is from November 27-29.
• 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.