

# Mrs. Schonour's Class Newsletter

January 23<sup>rd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>

## WE WILL BE LEARNING

**Reading:** This week in reading we will be finishing our Short Cut Comics. Students will use all of the skills to complete this culminating activity. This will count on the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter, however I am going to give students until January 24<sup>th</sup> to complete. All grades will be finalized by 5:00pm on January 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Math:** This week we will continue Unit 5, which is Topic 7. Students will start by estimating the sizes of fractions and mixed numbers. We will continue by finding common denominators so that we can add and subtract fractions and mixed numbers. This week our focus will be on adding and subtracting fractions and mixed numbers with unlike denominators.

## Connect with our Class

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**Amazon Wish List:** <http://a.co/fB7OIPK>

**Our Google Classroom** (all students are in)

## WE WILL BE LEARNING AND IMPORTANT DATES

**Science:** We will continue our Weather Unit. We will start by reviewing the parts of the Weather Unit we did at the beginning of the year – weather tools, types of weather, and extreme weather.

**Social Studies:** This week we will continue our European Explorers Unit. Students will learn about the different explorers that came to the United States.

**Writing:** This week we will continue our nonfiction writing unit. Students are researching a topic of their choice to write a NF book or create a website. This is also due by January 24<sup>th</sup>.

### **Important Dates:**

January 25<sup>th</sup> – Field Trip to Aviation Museum

January 28<sup>th</sup> – Math MAP Testing

February 1<sup>st</sup> – Father-Daughter Dance