

Coyote Ridge Elementary

5th Grade

January 2021

Upcoming Events

January 15th: Assessment Day

January 18th: Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Fifth Grade Focus

Reading/Writing: We will begin our second semester by practicing research writing while reading about various topics through the lens of integrating information. This will require us to read about various topics and events and consider them from multiple perspectives.

Math: We are finishing up Unit 3 in which we learned about fraction addition and subtraction. We will be moving into Unit 4 on decimal concepts and coordinate grids.

Social Studies/Science: We are continuing to use FLVS as our curriculum for Social Studies and Science. We are currently learning about weather, weather patterns, and climate.

Thank you,
5th Grade Team

Gratitude

5 things any parent can do



Model it

01

Thank your family, neighbours, or the people working around you - **let your children see your gratitude.** Spread the happiness!



02

Encourage it

Suggest that your children **write a note of gratitude and read it aloud** to someone they appreciate. It'd make your children feel glad too!



Share it

03

Start meal times by sharing something each one feels grateful for. The positive emotions shared builds bonds!



04

Praise it

Spot grateful behaviour and praise them for it. Say, "You thanked your friend for sharing - good job! I'm sure he felt glad and it helped your friendship grow!"



Reminders for it

05

Put notes on the fridge or in the room to remind them to be thankful for their health, siblings, etc. Or text them about a blessing you noted!

Reference:
National Association of School Psychologists. (2009). Fostering an attitude of gratitude: Tips for parents. Communiqué 8(3).

