

# Mme. Purdy-Weir's Post

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### Marshview Middle School

#### DATES TO REMEMBER

• Dec. 4th —Report Cards Go Home

(5PW conferences are booked for Dec. 4th-8th)

- Dec. 6th— ENGAGE Showcase Assembly
- Dec. 7th—5PW Zines workshop at Owens Art Gallery 9—11:45 am
- **Dec. 8th** —No classes—Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Dec. 18th—Tech Playground Visit
- **Dec. 22nd**—Last Day of classes for 2022 (half day)
- Jan. 8th, 2024— First day back of the 2024 school year!

## REMINDERS

Parents please monitor reading and sign the Reading Log AND agenda each night.



## OUR FOCUS THIS MONTH:

Next week we will finish our archeology unit in social studies with a simulated dig. Next, we ty of reading, written and oral components, including our weekly word work exercises, based on the vocabu-



will begin our science/health unit on the human body.

We continue to supplement science/ health with a varielary we are expected to know

by the end of Grade 5.



We have been working on Quick Write journals, where students are asked to respond to a specific topic within a specified time. From these Quick Write topics we are choosing mini-lessons which will focus on areas of need in student writing/composition (capitalization, punctuation, homophones, contractions,



etc.).

# MATHEMATICS NEWS:

Next week we will be finishing up our unit on patterns/relations and equations. We will then move into working on calculating area and perimeter. Students will be completing a fun math project as part of this unit. They

will be asked to redesign Santa's village, following specific instructions concerning the area and perimeter of the various parts of the village. They should also continue to practice their multiplication facts at home.

