

December

From the Desk of Miss Sutherland

Week of December 1st – 8th

Grade 5 Math News

We began the unit on division this week. Students were awesome and remembered how to divide a 2 or 3 digit number by a 1-digit number. A new skill this year is writing the remainder as a fraction. We discussed the practicality of doing this (who would ever go to Home Depot and asks for 8 feet remainder 3 of wood after all?) We are also learning how to interpret a remainder.

Next week we will be estimating larger numbers with division. Students will learn how to figure out a good high and a good low estimate and then decide which one is closer to the real answer. Because they know their facts so well, this will be an easy skill for them to accomplish.

The new **CASTLE LEARNING ASSIGNMENT** opened on **Monday, November 27th** and will remain open until **December 12th**. This, as always, will be taken as a grade.

Thank you for all you do to help make your child a better math student!!

Why didn't the two 4's feel like dinner?
Because they already 8.

