**Many things going on this month!**

Just because the end of the year is in sight, does not mean the learning is over!!! We still have lots to do!

**Math:** We finished up learning about fractions and decimals. This leads nicely into our unit on money. Please practice counting money or talking about money at home.

**Language:** In reading are started working in literature circle groups. This gives the students the chance to read and discuss books with their classmates in a small group. We are focusing on using all the reading comprehension strategies we have learned, as well as always giving evidence to support our answers. In writing we will be moving on from creating cartoons to writing children’s books.

**Science:** We have just finished out unit on Rocks and minerals, the students really enjoyed making and erupting a volcano. Hopefully they have a better understanding now of how and why volcanoes erupt around the world, like the one recently in Hawaii. We have finished all our science units this year.

**Social Studies:** We will be beginning our new social studies units on Ancient Civilizations. We will be reading a novel set in Medieval times and learning all about that time period first, then will move on to discussing and researching other civilizations.

**Physical Ed:** We are all done with our unit on Badminton. We are now learning proper techniques to the many different track and field events, then learning to play outdoor games and baseball.

**End of Year Trip:** We have several trips yet this year:

Balls Falls: May 23

Ruthven: May 31

End of year trip to a trampoline park: TBA

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.