

December 21, 2018

Dear 5th Grade Families,

Winter Break is here! I hope everyone enjoys the time off with their family and finds time to relax. Below you will find your child's homework assignments. They are familiar with this checklist as we went over it in class. If your child has any questions about how to complete the assignments, have them call a friend or look in their notebooks and folders.

If I get stuck, I will call \_\_\_\_\_.

Their phone number or email is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Writing: Commentary**

- Watch the news, read articles, go on the Internet, listen to the radio, and watch or read advertisements/public service announcements. You can also notice issues in the world around you as you walk down the sidewalk, ride the subway or get in a taxi.
- Find something that strikes you as important or something you are thinking about and write about it. ***Write at least 4 entries in your writing journal. They should be at least 1 page and written neatly. You can also type your entries, print and tape into your writing journal or email them to us and we will print for you.***

**You will need to pack:**

- Writing journal
- Break packet

***The sources of my writing entries are:***

(website link, article title, date written, author, where you observed something, TV show title and date, etc.)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_