Dear Parents,  
The students have selected ice cream sundaes and a book exchange for Friday as part of our season of caring! If they haven’t asked for a contribution, please ask them about it. Samson, Kelsey, and Aubree have theirs in today. Most are bringing an ice cream topping. McKenna is in charge of napkins, Tiffany bowls, and Ally water. They should have also wrapped up the book they ordered for their secret 5th grade name this weekend as well. Please ask them about it if you haven’t noticed any evidence. We will also be viewing a National Geographic video about the colonization of America.

We are studying the colonization of America and have begun a classroom simulation. Please ask them about it lots as most students find their inspiration for the wax museum project during this time. The students have also been studying organisms with Mrs. Bearss four days a week. In math we will continue with multiplication of fractions before moving to multiplication of decimals. In reading and writing our focus is pulling out the theme and supporting evidence during reading and then constructing it into a literary essay.

Tomorrow will be our final day to show our community our caring with sugar contributions to the Community Action House.

If you are looking for an incredible project that’s making a difference, please watch your child’s classmate at:

<http://www.youcaring.com/nonprofits/one-brick-at-a-time/75564>

If you are inclined to give a gift to me in this season of caring, please consider supporting Morgan’s incredible effort to show her caring!

<http://mrswalcott.weebly.com/links.html>

If you lose this email you can also find the link on our classroom website page on the links page.

Thursday students will have their winter break homework:

* Reading 50 minutes a day
* A simple practice packet
* Cook or bake something for someone to use their fraction and caring skills
* Xtramath information or any form of consistent fact practice

Reminder Check List:

* Ice cream topping
* Book exchange wrapped
* Sugar contribution
* More caring options
* Winter Homework

Enjoy the break time with your child!

Sincerely,   
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