

# JANUARY

## Class Conway Updates & Info

### Judge Meinecke, Social Justice Vocabulary and Bio Bag

As a school, our professional goals have been tailored to diversity, equity and inclusion, focusing on making our classrooms reflect the diverse community we live in. Here is a copy of the [social justice survey](#) that was shared with students this week in order to see what they know. Some students found a connection to our presentation from Judge Meinecke, and connections with our social studies units. Not all of these topics will be discussed in detail, but we look out for vocabulary as we read and learn together in all our subjects.

[Here is a resource](#) with some read alouds we will be reading this month and beyond.

Providing a classroom environment where students can learn and share about their identity is important to our school culture. As a 5th grade team, we are also doing a project called a "bio bag" that will allow students to dive deeper into who they are, inside and out. An email was sent out with more information, [I have attached it here](#) for a second view.



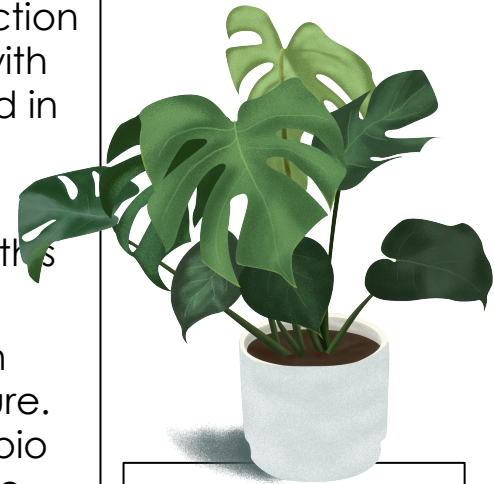
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Past class updates:

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### Unit Three Math Test

We have been spending a lot of time in class, grading our own unit three assessments. Our task was to take the perspective of a teacher, and determine what skills needed further practice and instruction. Students have enjoyed looking at their work and are eager to "evolve" to our next fraction unit!

### Headphones

**If your child has a spare pair of headphones at home, it would be beneficial to have a pair they can keep at school to use with our chromebooks.**