

# **Grade 5 February Goals: 2020**

## Reading:

Students will use various fiction and nonfiction complex texts to practice the reading skills of theme, comparing and contrasting text structure, and understanding cause and effect relationships. They will continue to quote accurately when explaining what the text says when making inferences. They will continue to determine the meanings of words and phrases, including those found in figurative language.

#### Writing:

Students will construct an extended-response by drawing evidence from literary texts to support analysis and reflection while comparing and contrasting two characters/events.

#### Math:

Students will develop an understanding of adding and subtracting fractions with unlike denominators by using visual models to find equivalent fractions, identifying common multiples, simplifying fractions and solving multi-step word problems to justify their thinking.

#### Science:

Students will gain the understanding that all living things are made of matter. Students will determine the difference between substances and mixtures through investigations and experiments.

### Social Studies:

Students will be able to research Mexico's cultural characteristics and achievements by conducting research to answer the questions to build knowledge through investigation of a topic using multiple sources.