

# Mrs. Heflin's 5th Grade News



## We are learning:

**Language Arts:** In reading groups, we are learning about author's purpose, characterization, and main idea. In grammar, we are learning about different types of conjunctions and complex sentences. We are also going to start a technical writing piece this month. Students are also being assigned IXL to complete every week. It will make the transition to next year so much easier.

**Math:** In Math, we are focusing on multiplying and dividing decimals. We are also still practicing our math facts through CWPT. Please continue helping your child learn his/her math facts. You can use flashcards, counting money, or games.

**Science:** We will be starting a new unit called: Energy and Matter in Organisms. This will focus on how energy is transformed by plants and how organisms use matter and energy.

**Social Studies:** We are focusing on landforms, how to differentiate between states, countries, and continents, and our local regions. Students do have a geography test every Friday. CNN 10 has been a great resource for keeping up with current events in our country and around the world.

## Important Reminders

- Nov. 3-- Happy Birthday, Harley
- Nov. 8-- Happy Birthday, Dakota
- Nov. 9-- Chili Supper
- Nov. 9-- Happy Birthday, KateLynn
- Nov. 13-- Late Start
- Nov. 27-29-- Thanksgiving Break

## NEWS

- Students have new AR goals due December 19th.
- We are working on a special project to be auctioned off at the Chili Supper. Students are working hard to complete their part. Come bid on our item! The money goes to the STEAM lab fund.
- Student Ambassadors are collecting pop tabs and Crayola markers as part of a recycling project. Feel free to send them in.

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