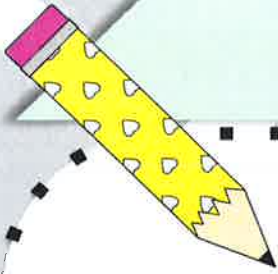


Mrs. Heflin's 5th Grade News



We are learning:

Language Arts: In reading groups, we are learning about sequence of events, main idea and details, and compare and contrast. In grammar, we are learning about transitions, commas, semicolons, and regular and irregular verbs. We are also continuing through technical writing this month. Students are also being assigned IXL to complete each week.

Math: In Math, we are focusing on dividing decimals. Towards the end of the month we will start working with fractions. 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 are working through a unit called: Energy and Matter in Organisms. This unit focuses on how energy is transformed by plants and how organisms use matter and energy. We will also be talking about how organisms interact.

Social Studies: We are focusing on landforms, how to differentiate between states, countries, and continents, and our local regions.

Important Reminders

- Dec. 11-- Late Start
- Dec. 12-- Christmas Program
- Dec. 18-- Happy Birthday, Lilly!
- Dec. 20-- End of the 9 weeks, half day of school, Christmas party at 10:20, dismiss at 12:30
- Dec. 21-Jan. 6-- Christmas Vacation

NEWS

- AR goals due December 19th. Please make sure your child is reading at home.
- 5th graders **do not** participate in a class gift exchange.
- Student Ambassadors are collecting pop tabs and Crayola markers as part of a recycling project. Feel free to send them in.
- Have a safe and happy Christmas Break!

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