Mrs. Heflin's 5th Grade News



We are learning:

Language Arts: We are finishing our unit on Revolution. This unit has had stories both fiction and nonfiction that are historical. Our new unit will be about eh power of storytelling. With this unit, we will have many stories that cause us to use our imagination. Through this unit, we will learn about dialogue, facts, and illustrations, as well as author's purpose. Grammar will focus on adjectives and adverbs. We will also write a formal, informative essay this month. IXL are also assigned weekly.

Math: We will start in Unit 6 for the month of December. With that unit, we will focus on dividing decimals and whole numbers. IXL will also be assigned each week. Please continue working with your child to memorize their math facts 0-12. **Science:** We are continuing through unit 4. It is about food webs, transferring of energy, and invasive species.

Social Studies: We are continuing to discuss English colonies in North America. We will also talk briefly about the French and Indian War. Students also have weekly Daily Geography due every Friday.

Important Reminders

December

- 1- Gideons International here
- 3- DARE graduation at noon.
- 8- Brynlee's half birthday (June 8)
- 13- Happy Birthday, Jax!
- 13- Edna Christmas Program at Harrison Auditorium
- 22- Happy Birthday, Mason!
- 31- Happy Birthday, Axton!

December 22-January 4 is Christmas Break. Enjoy your time

NEWS

- Book Project on a nonfiction text is due December 17th. Students have all of the materials to complete the project.
- We don't do a gift exchange in 5th grade, but we will have a Christmas party. Be looking for a note in the future listing who is bringing treats for the party.
- Thank you to everyone that brought items and purchased tickets for the annual chili supper. It was a huge success!! Thank you for your generosity to our school and students.

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