

# Mrs. Heflin's 5th Grade News



## We are learning:

**Language Arts:** Our new unit is about the 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 story structure, fact and opinion, and author's purpose. In grammar, we will be learning about adverbs, prepositions, and pronouns. IXL are also assigned weekly.

**Math:** We will start in Unit 7 this month. With this unit, we will focus on dividing decimals and then we will jump into fractions. We will start with adding and subtracting fractions. IXL will also be assigned each week. Please continue working with your child to memorize their math facts 0-12.

**Science:** We are starting our 5th unit. This unit is on Systems in Space. With this unit we will focus on how gravity affects matter on earth, what daily and yearly patterns we can observe, and why the sun is so important.

**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

January:

5-- Return from Winter Break

7-- 2nd nine weeks grade cards come home

7-- Casen ½ birthday(July 7th)

17-- No School-Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

31-- Biography Book Project Due

## NEWS

- Book Project on a biography is due January 31st. Students have all of the materials to complete the project.
- Please make sure your child has a mask in his/her backpack everyday.
- Our water fountains are still turned off, but the water bottle fillers are up and running. Please make sure your child has a water bottle everyday, as well.
- We can always use bottled water in the classroom. This is nice for when students forget their water bottle. If you can donate, please send it to school with your child.

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