## Mrs. Heflin's 5th Grade News



## We are learning:

Language Arts: For the month of December, we will work on two narrative non-fiction stories and two biography stories. Within these stories, we will be working on fact and opinion, drawing conclusions, and sequencing events. We will continue to focus weekly on vocabulary words and verb tenses, commas, and transitions.

**Math:** We are starting fractions this month. We will be focusing on finding and making equivalent fractions, so we can add and subtract them easier. We will be doing this using pictures and numbers.

**Science:** We are spending time every week in the STEAM lab while working through life science. During this month, we will transition to Earth Science.

**Social Studies:** Geography is our main focus this month. We will also be incorporating several historical pieces during our reading class.

## Important Reminders

12/3-- Christmas program practice today and program this evening at 6:30 at LCHS

12/7-- Trip to Greenbush Science Center

12/12-- Late Start

12/19-- Class Christmas

party at 2:20.

12/19-- AR points due

12/20-- Half day of school

## **NEWS**

- -We will be taking a trip to Greenbush this month. This day will be spent focusing on the importance of coding and how coding is used in everyday life.
- -Christmas parties are fast approaching. 5-8 grades **DO NOT** do a gift exchange.
- -DARE graduation will be in January. Watch for details this month.

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