## Mrs. Heflin's 5th Grade News



## We are learning:

Language Arts: In reading groups, we are learning about author's purpose, story structure, and fact and opinion. In grammar, we are learning about adjectives, adverbs, prepositions, and prepositional phrases. We will also start an opinion writing piece this month. Students are also being assigned IXL to complete each week.

**Math:** In Math, we are diving head first into fractions. We will work on adding and subtracting them, mostly with unlike denominators. 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. Students also have math IXL to complete each week.

**Science:** We are working through a unit about how organisms interact and their relationships. We will also be talking about energy and matter in ecosystems.

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

## **Important Reminders**

Jan. 8-- Wildcat Families-- Ask your student about this new time we have as a school once a month.

Jan. 11-- Happy Birthday, Charley!

Jan. 20-- No School

Jan. 27-- Happy Birthday, Taylor!

## **NEWS**

- Your child will have a new AR goal that will be due right before Spring Break.
  Please encourage your child to be reading at home. They can take tests at school and home. Use the district website to access the program.
- IXL is being assigned each week. It can be done both at school and at home.
  Your child is very familiar with this program. Ask them what it looks like!

Check out our new class website: <a href="https://sites.google.com/usd506.org/">https://sites.google.com/usd506.org/</a> <a href="https://sites.google.com/usd506.org/">heflin5thgrade/home</a>

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