

# Mrs. Heflin's 5th Grade News



## We are learning:

**Language Arts:** We will be starting the year with several narrative texts. Through those texts, we will focus on story structure, point of view, irony, theme, and sequence of events. For grammar, we will focus on complete sentences, types of sentences, and common and proper nouns. Students also are starting on their first book project. IXL will also be assigned weekly.

**Math:** The district purchased a new math series this year, and we will be starting in on the topic of place value. Within that, the lessons will focus on rounding and comparing decimals. IXL will also be assigned weekly.

**Science:** The first unit in science is all about matter. We will talk about the properties of matter, how matter changes, and how organisms use matter and energy.

**Social Studies:** The district also purchased a new social studies curriculum this year. We are starting this series talking about the first Americans i.e. where they lived, what they ate, and their overall culture. Students also have weekly Daily Geography due every Friday.

## Important Reminders

September:

- 6-- No School- Labor Day
- 7-10-- Safety Week- We will practice all safety drills.
- 8-- Happy Birthday, Langley!
- 10-- Happy Birthday, Brentley!
- 16-- Happy Birthday, Kylie!
- 22-- School Spelling Bee
- 23-- FIELD TRIP!! Old Iron Days
- 29-- County Spelling Bee

## NEWS

- We are planning a field trip to Old Iron Days in Neodesha! It will be all day. Food and drinks will be provided.
- Please make sure your child has a mask at school. They must have one on the bus, including when we go on a field trip.
- Our water fountains are turned off, but bottle fillers are on. Please make sure your child has a water bottle at school. If you can donate, we could use a case of water for those that forget their water bottle.

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