

# Mrs. Heflin's 5th Grade News



## We are learning:

**Language Arts:** We are working through a unit called Wild Encounters. Through this unit, we will be focusing on cause and effect, understanding characters, and author's purpose. We will also work on verb, direct and indirect objects, and conjunctions. The second book project starts October 1st and is due October 29th on a realistic fiction book. IXL is also assigned weekly.

**Math:** We will start in Unit 3 for the month of October. With that unit, we will focus on adding and subtracting decimals, and then, we will move on to multiplying whole numbers. IXL will also be assigned.

**Science:** We are finishing our unit on matter. The next unit will be on energy and matter in ecosystems. We will be discussing food webs and talking about how energy is transferred.

**Social Studies:** We are beginning a unit on the early Americans. We will discuss explorers and the technology they used to be successful. We will also look at explorers from Spain and the Columbian Exchange. Students also have weekly Daily Geography due every Friday.

## Important Reminders

October:

- 5--Parent Teacher Conferences
- 12--Parent Teacher Conferences
- 22-- End of 1st nine weeks
- 25-- No School
- 29-- Book Project Due-- realistic fiction genre

DARE has started. Deputy Lahey is here every Wednesday to talk with us about the importance of leading a drug-free life.

## NEWS

- Parent Teacher Conferences are approaching. You do have a remote or in-person option again this year.
- 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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