

# Mrs. Heflin's 5th Grade News



## We are learning:

**Language Arts:** Our new unit is called Under Western Skies. With this unit, we will have many stories about the American West. Through this unit, we will learn about sequence of events, theme, and text and graphic features. In grammar, we will focus on the verbs be and have, perfect tenses, and easily confused verbs. IXL are also assigned weekly.

**Math:** We just started unit 8 at the end of January. With this unit, we will focus on adding and subtracting fractions. With the fractions unit, we will also work with mixed numbers and making them into simplest form. IXL will also be assigned each week. Please continue working with your child to memorize their math facts 0-12.

**Science:** We are finishing up our fifth unit on Systems in Space. Then, we will start our unit on Earth's systems. With this unit, we will discuss the different spheres of the earth and how they interact.

**Social Studies:** We are continuing to discuss English colonies in North America. We will also talk briefly about the French and Indian War.

## Important Reminders

February:

6-- Happy ½ Birthday, Destry!  
(August 6th)

15-- Happy Birthday, Mrs.  
Heflin!

16-- Happy Birthday, Ady!

18-- IDL with Greenbush

21-- No School-Presidents'  
Day

22,24-- Parent Teacher  
Conferences

28-- Book Project Due--  
Historical Fiction Bag Project

## NEWS

- Book Project on a historical fiction book is due February 28th. Students have all of the materials to complete the project.
- Please make sure your child has a mask in his/her backpack everyday.
- We will be doing a distance learning project with Greenbush this month. Ask your child about what they thought!
- Parent Teacher Conferences are this month. Be looking for a note with your designated time. Let me know if that day/time doesn't work for you.

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