

# 5TH GRADE REPORT

WHEELER WILD CAT NEWSLETTER

## Important Dates:

August 3rd- Meet the Teacher  
August 4th - First Day of School  
August 11th - Student council  
Informational Meeting @ 2pm  
August 12th - Cross Country  
Informational Meeting @ 4PM  
August 15th Cross Country Practice  
Starts  
August - student council  
August 25th -Teacher Learning Day  
August 30th - Open House 5 - 6:30 PM  
Sept 5th - Labor Day (No School)

Dear Fifth grade families,

**ELA-** We are starting the year with social emotional lessons, and looking how to analyze a text using inferences, key details, and the main ideas. We will take that information to summarize and explain relationships between text.

**Science-** We are starting our Earth and Space science unit. We will be looking at the stars, planets, moons oh my. our main focus will be looking at the relationship between the Earth, our moon, and the sun. Next month we will be completing a moon calendar so look out for that with the next news letter.

**Math-** This year we will be spending a lot of time on decimals and fractions. We are starting with place value (decimals) and understanding the increases / decreases in increments of ten. explaining patterns in the placement of the decimal point when a decimal is multiplied or divided by a power of 10. Lastly we will compare as well as read and write decimals to thousandths using base-ten numerals, number names, and expanded form.

**Social studies -** This year we will be covering most of early American history starting with the revolutionary war until early the 1900's, ending with the industrial revolution. I will be starting with geography of our country because I believe it is important to understanding of how our country formed into what it is today. From their we will be discussing the 13 colonies and their desire for more freedoms.

**Writing-** Our class is pair with Mrs. Mazza's kindergarten class as buddies classrooms this year. we will be reading to them as well as participating in different activities. starting with pen pals , your student will write a friendly letters with their kindergarten buddy. They will also be working on writing personal and imaginary narratives.