



## 5th Six Weeks Newsletter

### **Math:**

Wow! Time is now rolling by and there is no stopping it! This 5th six weeks we will be cramming in all the information we can before the big STAAR test. We will learn about geometric shapes and their properties, converting in the customary and metric system and talk about taxes and paychecks. I will continue to keep you up to date on Class Dojo and as always, I am very grateful for all your help at home!

### **Social Studies:**

For the fifth six weeks in social studies we will be doing a lot of Geography!! The students will be learning their states and capital as well as completing a research project over certain states. We also will be discussing the Civil War and slavery. The kids are doing so great when it comes to learning history and we are looking forward to seeing their completed projects.

### **Science:**

I can't believe it is already the 5<sup>th</sup> six weeks! The students enjoyed learning about Weather and Space last six weeks. For this six weeks, the students will be learning all about ecosystems. They will learn how organisms live and survive in their ecosystem, describe the flow of energy within a food web, and compare the structures and functions of different species. They will also be differentiating between inherited traits and learned behaviors of plants and animals. These will be the last objectives the students will be learning about before we start reviewing for the STAAR Test!

### **Reading & Writing:**

How is there only two sets of six weeks left in the school year?! I feel like time has flown by so quick. With that being said, your readers and writers have been working so hard on analyzing all genres of literature and have truly enjoyed their class novel, "Fish in a Tree". We will continue reading that this six weeks as well as start prepping for their STAAR tests.

# Upcoming Events/Important Dates for the 5th Six Weeks

February:

- 18th- President's Day/No School
- 19th- Math Practice STAAR test
- 20th- Reading Practice STAAR test
- 21st- Music Program @ 6:00pm in the HS Auditorium
- 22nd- Six Weeks Celebration
- 27th- BMX Assembly

March:

- 1st- Career Day
- 5th- Hornet Hoopla @ 6:00pm
- 11th-15th- Spring Break
- 22nd- Class Pictures
- 28th- Amarillo Little Theatre Field Trip

April:

- 2nd- Spring Open House @ 6:00pm
- 5th- Early Release