## April 2018 5th Grade News



## **Upcoming Events**

April 3rd - Buffalo Pride 6:00PM @ MS Gymnasium

April 12th- 6th Grade Course Selection Sheet DUE

April 16th - FSA ELA Session 1

April 17th - FSA ELA Session 2

April 24th - Quarter Mid-Point

April 27th- Last Day to read all 15 SSYRA books

April 27th - Animal Adaptations Research Form DUE

April 30th- Dessert Extravaganza for those who read all 15 SSYRA books

## **Looking to May:**

May 1st- NGSSS Science Session 1

May 2nd - NGSSS Science Session 2

May 8th-FSA Math Session 1

May 9th- FSA Math Session 2

May 16th - Animal Adaptations Project DUE

ELA - Students are reviewing reading skills and strategies in a variety of fiction and non-fiction text. In vocabulary students are focusing on using context clues to find the meaning of unknown words as they read.

Social Studies - This month students are learning about the American Revolution and how our Nation was formed. This always proves to be an exciting unit for them!

Math - Students are currently using line plots, coordinate grids, and patterns to help them graph and interpret data. We will soon begin measurement conversions, and then begin an introduction to 6th grade skills.

Science - This month, 5th graders will begin an "at home" project about Animal Adaptations. Please look for the information sheet coming home with your child or your Math and Science teachers' Teacher Connection page for all requirements and due dates.

In class, we will be studying animal adaptations and ecosystems.

FSA breakfast will be available on all testing days for your child. Please make sure they are well rested!

Your child has worked very hard this year and has learned many, many new skills, concepts, ideas, and most importantly - how to be a good friend, a hard worker, and an academic risk taker.

Remind your child of all of these accomplishments as they enter FSA testing.

