



MRS. FLOWERS CLASSROOM NEWS

5-8 LIT AND HISTORY



LITERATURE/READING

5th-8th Grade are still working on the youth essay competition sponsored by the VFW. Unfortunately 5th grade cannot enter the contest with the local VFW, however they will still participate in writing one. There will be local post winners and those winners will move to state and national levels. This year's theme is "What A Veteran Taught Me About America". If you have veterans in your family, encourage your student(s) to ask them questions that would teach them something about America. Their interviews/research papers are due **Monday October 12.** Next week we will start the writing process.

HISTORY

- 5th and 6th grade just wrapped up our unit of Early Exploration of America and will be learning about the 13 Colonies.
- 7th and 8th graders are finishing our unit about Ancient Civilizations in World History. Our test is **Monday.** Our next unit dives into Ancient China and the Indus Valley.

THINGS TO NOTE

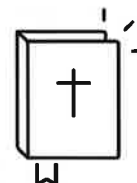
**Patriot Pen Essay
interview/research due 10/12**



BIBLE VERSE

"Entrust your works to the LORD,
and your plans will succeed."

-Proverbs 16:3





MS. BRAUNINGER'S CLASSROOM NEWS



THIS WEEK IN 5-8 MATH/SCIENCE

We are moving right along in Math and Science!

8th grade is beginning multi-step equations, while 7th grade is starting a new unit on adding integers. 6th grade is continuing to work through fractions, decimals, and percents, and 5th grade is diving into prime factorization. Lots of new skills are being added to our math toolboxes!

In 5th/6th Science, we are still in our Light & Matter unit. There was a quiz on Friday, October 9th over vocabulary. If you missed that date, it was in Dojo! In 7th/8th Science, students are still in their Contact Forces unit. They did a self-designed experiment! They came up with their own experiments to investigate forces and had some really cool ideas. Ask them about their experiment at home!

Homework is ramping up, so please ensure your student has a break between school and their homework while also getting it completed. Completed homework ensures more time for instruction, experiments, and hands on activities that would otherwise be filled with finishing up practice problems.

VOCAB MATTERS!

Each grade has vocabulary for BOTH Math and Science that will be tested on within their upcoming quizzes. Exact dates TBD. Be sure to check Dojo closer to time. Quizlets to study in Google Classroom.



THINGS TO NOTE



10/19: Heartland Farms Field Trip
10/21: Picture Day
10/22: ½ Day - PT Conferences
10/23: NO SCHOOL (Blood Drive)
10/30: Mission Carnival

BIBLE VERSE

1 Corinthians 16:14:
"Let all that you do be done in love".