

# FIFTH GRADE

## news

### Crawford's Corner

Welcome back families! We have been hard at work getting our routines, procedures, and supplies organized and set up for success! Read theory is the program we use for reading comprehension and it is perfect for reading homework/extra practice! We will begin setting reading goals next week. The more consistently the scholars use this program, the more successful they will become at comprehending text. We have started our first book, *Night of the Spadefoot Toads*! We are studying vital standards, such as, compare/contrast, point of view, theme, and figurative language. In addition, we will begin writing extended responses using the RACER strategy.

### Lee's Lane

Hello Families,  
We are currently working on Forms of Energy in Science. In Social Studies, students are working on geography skills. Students have already logged in to Social Studies Weekly. Log-in info will also be set home soon so student make also practice at home.

### Harvey's Highway

Hello 5<sup>th</sup> grade families! In math class we have been reviewing some 4th grade standards. The students will eventually have a textbook and they will also have access to our online curriculum. This week students learned powers of ten with exponents, whole number place value, and decimal place value. I will be handing out a weekly homework packet starting this upcoming week. We will also work more in depth with decimal numbers this week. Students will learn to compare, round, and solve problems with decimal numbers.

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### College Shirt Day

The last Friday of each month is college shirt day to promote college/career readiness! 8/27 is our first one - more info to follow!