**** Fifth Grade

 News

 November 26 to 30, 2012

**Parents,**

**We are excited that you continue to enjoy the weekly newsletter as a communication tool. Any information in regard to test dates is included in this newsletter. Here at WWES we count our blessings for such supportive and wonderful 5th grade parents!**

**Sincerely,**

**Fifth Grade Teachers**

**Important Dates**

Nov. 26-Dec. 18---Boys/ Girls Canned Food Drive

Nov. 29---Panther Pride

Nov. 30---Snake Show/$2.00

**Friendly Reminders**

* Don’t forget to include driver’s license number on all checks.
* Please support our food drive by sending canned goods. It’s the boys against the girls!

**Weekly Learning Objectives**

**Math**

Adding Fractions with Unlike Denominators

•       Finding the Least Common Denominator to add

         fractions with unlike denominators

•       Using division to simplify fractions

•      Reviewing multiplication and addition properties
•      Visit this website for fraction practice:
        [www.sheppardsoftware.com](http://www.sheppardsoftware.com)

 **Quiz on Thursday (25pts)**

**Science**

Ecosystems

         Describe the relationship of populations within a habitat to various communities and ecosystems.

       Vocabulary – ecosystems, population, community, niche, habitat

         Begin working on 4H projects!!! Don't put it off!!!

**Social Studies-**

* **Life in the New England Colonies**
* **The study guide will be given out next week.**

 **(Test November 29)**

**Reading/Language Arts**-     **Lesson 12**

         Main Selection:  "Ultimate Field Trip 3”

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         Focus Skills: comprehension and vocabulary

        Robust Vocabulary: residents, pesky, adjust, specimens, debris, recoil, internal

* Spelling: Prefixes: *re, un, non*

 **(Test November 30)**

* Grammar: Singular and plural nouns

**(Test November 30)**

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It’s time to think snow!!!