**** Fifth Grade News

 September 17-21, 2012

**Parents,**

**We will be sending home a weekly newsletter with your child at the beginning of each week. It will contain the learning objectives for the week as well as important dates and reminders. Check your child’s belongings each week for this important resource. Thank you for your continued support!**

**Sincerely,**

**Fifth Grade Teachers**

**Important Dates**

9/17-9/21 Homecoming Week (Coosa Valley)

9/20 Homecoming Dance (5:00-8:00pm)- $5

9/20 Progress Reports

9/21 Title I Tailgate at WWES (4:30pm)

**Homecoming Dress-Up Days**

Monday: hats

Tuesday: crazy socks

Wednesday: camo

Thursday: senior citizens

Friday: black out

**Friendly Reminders**

Checks made out to WWES must include a driver’s license number.

Yearbooks are scheduled to arrive on September 24.

Order yours today for only $30!

**Learning Objectives:**

**Math-**Using a calculator to add, subtract, multiply, and divide whole numbers

Multiplying numbers by 10, 100, or 1,000 using patterns

Multiply numbers up to 4 digits by multiples of 10, 100, or 1,000

Use rounding to estimate products

Study Multiplication facts (This week is x4)- **test on September 21 (25 pts)**

**Quiz on Wednesday September 19th (25 points)**

**Science-** Concave and convex lenses

parts of the microscope

**quiz September 20 (25 pts)**

**4H projects due on October 5th (100pts)**

**Social Studies-** finishing Native Americans

Peoples of the Plains and Peoples of the East- **test (100 pts) September 19 (study guide in social studies folder)**

Begin Exploration: Christopher Columbus and Ferdinand Magellan

**Reading/Language Arts**- Lesson 4

Main Selection: “The Daring Nellie Bly: America’s Star Reporter” **(test September 21)**

Focus Skill: using context clues **(test September 21)**

Robust Vocabulary: relented, faze, eccentric, infuriated, disheartened, impassable, crusaded (definitions in reading folder) **(test September 21)**

Spelling: words with inflected endings –ed or –ing **(test September 21)**

Grammar: complete and simple subjects and predicates **(test September 21)**