**Week of 8/29**

**5B News**

**What we’re learning….**

**\*Math-We will continue Ch. 1 with lesson 1.4-rounding and estimating.**

**\*Reading-We are finishing Theme 1 and also starting our Scholastic Storyworks magazine. We will read a story focusing on character-this will be a big focus in the upcoming weeks. We are also learning about “plot” words, such as exposition, climax, and resolution. We will complete plot pyramids with several short stories. We will also focus on close reading passages each week.**

**\*Grammar: complete sentences, compound and simple sentences, and compound and simple subjects and predicates**

**Vocabulary words: (all subjects)**

**\*Reading: Revolution, conflict, exposition, climax, resolution, protagonist, antagonist**

**\*Math: periods, estimation, standard form**

**\*Social Studies: legislative, executive, judicial, republic, amendment**

**\*Writing: predicate**

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**Upcoming Dates:**

**\*Tuesday-Back to School night 6:30**

**\*Thursday-Picture Day**

**Learning Activities for Home:**

* Review study guide for Theme 1
* Review vocabulary words for theme 1 (Revolution and conflict)
* Practice rounding and reading numbers to ten million
* **Tests and projects**

\*Reading Theme 1 test- Tuesday, August 30

(study guides for each theme are available on my website under “Literacy by Design”) Just know that we don’t cover every single concept that will be on the study guide and those questions will be crossed out on the test.

**What we’re learning continued:**

**\*Writing: We will begin our personal narrative unit this week. This will most like take 2-4 weeks to complete as it will be a larger writing project.**

**\*Social studies: We are learning about the Constitution and the three branches of government. We will then move to Lewis and Clark and Westward expansion.**

**\*Science: Mrs. Young is completing the research a comet unit.**