**Week of 9/6**

**5B News**

**What we’re learning….**

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

**\*Reading-We are beginning Theme 2 this week. We will also be focusing on characterization and plot elements. We will be practicing completing plot pyramids and reviewing story vocabulary.**

**\*Grammar: compound and simple subjects and predicates**

**Vocabulary words: (all subjects)**

**\*Reading: 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-Meet the Counselor presentation in class**

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**Learning Activities for Home:**

* Review extra practice/reteach pages for Math Ch. 1 test
* Practice rounding and reading numbers to ten million
* Do the chapter review in the math book for Ch. 1
* **Tests and projects**

\*Math Ch. 1 test-Friday, September 9

-Students will NOT have to use front end estimation with adjustment on this test. They will only be rounding to either the thousands or hundreds place.

**What we’re learning continued:**

**\*Writing: We will continue our personal narrative unit this week. This will most like take 2-4 weeks to complete as it will be a larger writing project. Students will have their topic chosen early this week and then begin drafting.**

**\*Social studies: We are studying Lewis and Clark and westward expansion. Students will be studying the Louisiana Purchase and the Corps of Discovery.**

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