

HANKINS' HERALD

Our vision is to strive to become the premier school district in the state. Our mission is to create a safe & respectful learning environment that gives all students hope for a better tomorrow by helping them reach their potential.

Mark your Calendar

Mon., Oct. 7 - **PTO** Mtg 6 PM

Tues., Oct. 8 - **Safety Kids**
Performance 10:15 AM

Thurs., Oct. 10 - Recording the
Daily Pledge for KOMU Ch. 8

Fri., Oct. 11 - Making **Salt Maps**

Tues., Oct 15 - **Picture Day**

Wed., Oct. 16 - **Early Release**
12:45 PM

Fri., Oct. 18 - PTO **Hat Day** \$1

Tues., Oct. 22 - **5th Grade**
Performance of "Get in the
Game" 6:30 PM Lawson Gym

Monday & Friday - P.E.

Tuesday - Music

Wednesday - Art

Thursday - Library/Tech

Quote: "People rarely succeed unless
they have fun in what they are doing."
—Dale Carnegie

Teacher Information

The best time to contact me is during my daily planning period from 8:15-9:00 AM. Please use the school office phone number at **(573) 659-3175**. You may also send email to:

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Shout Outs & Reminders

- On Thursday, October 10th our class will be recorded by KOMU-News reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. Unfortunately, we do not know when it will air on television yet, but thought you may like to know of our plans.

- **PLEASE remember** to send the pre-measured ingredients and bowls for making Salt Maps to school by Thursday this week. Make sure your student has labeled their bowl with his/her name; a piece of masking tape works great for this! We have plans to make the maps on Friday morning.





Spotlight Student

Gage Conner

- Favorite Color: Orange
- Favorite Subject: Math
- Favorite Food: Pizza
- Favorite Sport: Baseball
- Favorite Season: Summer
- Favorite Book: *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* by Jeff Kinney
- Favorite Ice Cream: Vanilla
- In his free time, he likes to play the video game Fortnite.
- Someday he would like to be a Major League Baseball player.



Character Plus Monthly Trait:

RESPONSIBLE

Being accountable for your own behavior and actions. A responsible learner is trustworthy, dependable, and self-disciplined.

• Please continue to encourage your student to **read, read, read** in order to meet his/her quarterly goals! Last spring, I participated in an *online* pilot for the "Book It!" reading incentive program sponsored by Pizza Hut. I plan to go digital again this year. The program runs monthly, October through March. Students will track his/her 20 minutes of reading each week night on a paper calendar, then turn it in at the end of each month to redeem a Reading Award Certificate for a free, one-topping Personal Pan Pizza. The certificate is sent digitally to the parent/guardian email address listed within Infinite Campus. *I will send a letter home with the details tonight...but please be sure to click "Yes!" in the Parent Approval Email, if your student will be participating.*



• Good luck Lawson on your football & softball games this week:
 Football - Mon., 10/7 7:45 at Williams/Binder Park vs. Thorpe G
 Softball - Thurs., 10/10 5:45 at Washington Park vs. East

What's going on in our classroom this week?

English Language Arts: We will complete several interactive read-alouds with mentor author texts; these books will demonstrate how to add dialogue, descriptions, and storytelling qualities to our own writing pieces. Our guided reading groups are also getting under way with a strong focus toward questioning while we read and determining character motivation. In reading, we will examine the different forms of conflict, plot structure, and tracking of time used in fiction.

Math: Last week we got the hang of using the vocabulary of base and exponents, so we could show the value of a number as a whole number multiplied by the correct power of ten. This week we will take a mid-chapter check point and continue with lessons over multiplying by 2-digit numbers before covering the topic of *order of operations* (PEMDAS).

Social Studies: We finished our last Western region quiz on Friday. Monday & Tuesday of this week we will prepare for the **final 50-states and optional capitals test on Wednesday.** Be sure to ask your student how we used Kahoot! to review.

We use the online Seterra app to help study a lot in class, too:

<https://online.seterra.com/en/vgp/3003>

