

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., Sept. 30 - 5th grade
Outdoor Day at Binder Lake

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

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 - Library/Tech

Tuesday - P.E.

Wednesday - Music

Thursday - Art & **Counselor**

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:

gina.hankins@jcschools.us



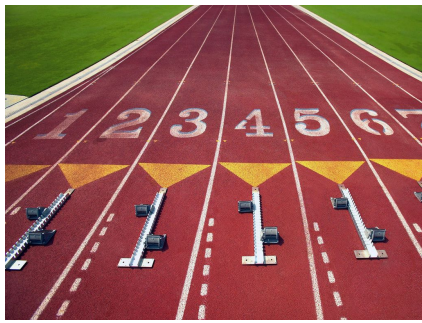
Shout Outs & Reminders

- Really looking forward to fishing at our **Outdoor Day**. Thank you to all of our willing chaperone volunteers; we couldn't do this without you. I am hoping to get lots of photos capturing the fun and that everything goes smoothly and safely out at Binder Lake. Be sure to ask your 5th grader about what they enjoyed the most!



- Mid-term grade reports went home last Friday. I included some comments/suggestions, so if you have any questions about your student's 5th grade progress thus far, please do not hesitate to





Spotlight Student

Zane Kimball

- Favorite Color: Blue & Green
- Favorite Subject: Math & Reading
- Favorite Food: Pizza
- Favorite Sport: Track
- Favorite Season: Winter
- Favorite Book: *Captain Underpants* by Dav Pilkey
- Favorite Ice Cream: Vanilla
- In his free time, he likes to play on his computer.
- Someday he would like to be a runner.



Character Plus Monthly Trait:

RESPECT

Treating others the way you want to be treated. It means valuing each others points of view and being polite and kind even when no one is looking.

reach out to me. I also attached beginning-of-year iReady assessment scores for both Reading and Math, as well as a current Reading Counts report. Please sign only the lower portion of the yellow sheet of paper & return to school as soon as possible.

Thank you!



- The class earned an extra recess last week for reaching 10 days of perfect attendance, AND they also won the Box Tops for Education trophy for the week before...*way to go class!*

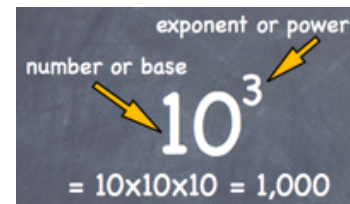


- Lawson football and softball games coming up:
Football - 10/1, Tuesday at 5:45 at Williams/Binder Park vs. North
Softball - 10/3, Thurs. at 7:00 at Washington Park vs. Pioneer Trail

What's going on in our classroom this week?

Reading/Writing: This week in reading, we will discuss types of fiction and what it takes to build the world of story by continuing to identify the 5 elements: characters, setting, plot, conflict, & resolution. We have some excellent read-alouds lined up. We will also begin a new writing unit with a focus on memoirs (personal narratives that include a message and/or lesson learned).

Math: Students were quite successful on their Unit 1 test over adding & subtracting decimals. This week we continue working on our next unit about multiplication & expressions. We will cover the powers of 10 using exponents, as well as, finding multiplication patterns and multiplying by 1-digit and 2-digit numbers.



Social Studies: We are working on studying our last set of flashcards for the states in the Western region (CA, CO, ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY, including Alaska & Hawaii). We will quiz over these states on Thursday. Then we will spend a few days reviewing for the **final 50 states test scheduled for Wednesday, 10/9.**

A note about sending materials in for the making of Salt Maps will also be going home this week.

Be sure to check out all of the great photos on our Lawson classroom website!