

Mr. Payant's **Weekly Update**

Week of Oct 2, 2023

- **5th Grade Social Studies**

- **3D Topographic Maps** will be on display outside the Main Office all week. Parents who can find the time are welcome to visit the display and have their student teach about topographic maps. After school you can pick up your child, and drive around to the Main Door (#6).
- This week the class will be learning about the **5 Themes of Geography**. There is a catchy (if lyrically tricky) tune that is at the center of the lessons. Maybe, you can get your students to sing it for you. (Smiles)

- **5th Grade Literacy**

- Literacy is focused on building reading and writing skills, mainly just plain perseverance and sustained time with a book or piece of writing.
- **Accelerated Reader** is a program the school has whereas the students earn points by reading books and passing short quizzes. These points are used for class v. class competitions. Students are tasked with reading for **20 minutes** a day outside of school. All quizzes are to be taken in school.

- **Other News**

- As a result of not having school on Thursday and Friday, classes are going to be extra hard this week.