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| Homan Happenings  Mr. Homan’s 5th Grade Classroom | |
| Each week I spend hours planning for the upcoming week, then something doesn’t happen the way I thought it would and my plans get pushed aside or moved back. Last week was one of those weeks. With only three days and Picture Day we just didn’t get as far as I had hoped. -Mr. Homan  \*\*\*Important Info\*\*\*   * Make sure you mark your calendar for Saturday, September 23rd. This is the date for the **Fall Festival!!!** * Mr. Newman has scheduled **band** fitting time for this Wednesday. I was happy to see most of the 5th graders were going to take this opportunity to try a band instrument. * **HASA Popcorn** will be sold on Wednesday, September 13th!! * We have also started working with a new online program called **Moby Max**. Students can work on this program at home. This program replaces ALEKS from last year. Students have more options with lessons in Language, Science, and Social Studies just to name a few.   **BizTown**  As we continue to work in our business teams, I hope your child is sharing their excitement and maybe some nervousness about BizTown.  Each business team learned how much money their business needed to borrow from the bank. We also learned how to set prices for any goods or services being provided. The teams have been working hard, and I think they will enjoy the day.  Upcoming Week   * Simple Solutions quizzes   Thursday 9/14   * BizTown   Friday 9/15  ALL students must pack a lunch for this day!!  **Spelling**: No Spelling list this week due to BizTown.  Please send me an **email** or **sign** and return this newsletter to confirm you received this. Sign: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | ***What we are learning:***  **Reading**: We continue to read **Charlotte’s Web.** I think the class is enjoying reading this novel as a play. Each student has several characters that they read. I’ve been pleasantly surprised at how some students are getting into character each time they read. This will hopefully carry over to when they read things independently.  **Religion/Social Studies**:  We spent some time today learning about what happened 16 years ago today. It still amazes me to think that something that I will never forget, happened before my students were born. To them 9/11 is like Pearl Harbor or when JFK was shot. I still remember where I was 16 years ago today.  I’m asking students to interview someone that was alive that day to find out more about how this day changed the lives of so many people.  **Math/Language**:  We continue to review several concepts. Some students are struggling with the larger multiplication and division problems.  Students are also working on sentence types and parts of speech. We will continue to review these. |