



# Ethel W. Knight Elementary

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade News

"We are Responsible, Respectful, and Safe!"



October 14, 2025

### ELA

In ELA this week, students will begin working on Informational Writing using our Writing 360 Curriculum. Students are learning about Main Idea and Key Details. We are also working on using conjunctions, commas, in addition to our previous topics of focus.

**PLEASE have your child read for 30 minutes daily. Log these minutes to add to our 5<sup>th</sup> grade total in Beanstack!**

### Math

This week we will work on multiplying numbers (up to 3-digit by 2-digit). We will use the area model, partial products algorithm, and the standard algorithm (the way you learned), and see how each relates to the others. What other strategies can you use to solve multiplication problems? **Homework is due on Thursday.**

**Try this:** Solve  $49 \times 27$  using all three strategies. What do you notice?

**See back for strategies set up!**

### Science

We have started Life Science this 2<sup>nd</sup> nine weeks with a focus on **Animal Classification**. Students will need to know the characteristics of each of the 5 vertebrate groups and understand how scientists place animals in each group.

### Upcoming Dates/Announcements

- Oct. 21** – Family Math Night from 5:00-7:00
- Oct. 24** – Red Ribbon Week Kickoff  
[Wear Red]
- Oct. 27-31** – Red Ribbon Week  
[Dress Up Days will be sent home on a flyer.]

### Transportation Change Info:

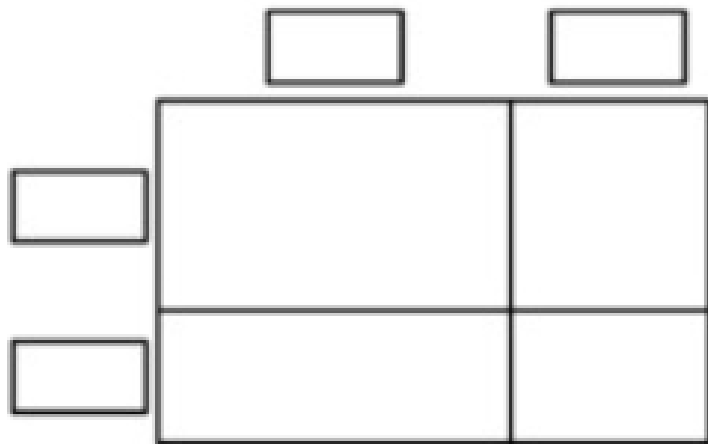
\*\*\*Please **email AND call** the front office with **transportation changes!**

**Email:** [ekestranschange@troup.org](mailto:ekestranschange@troup.org)

**Phone:** (706) 812-7943

**Tardy Bell rings at 7:40**

**Please report Covid-19 cases to your student's homeroom teacher or the nurse.**



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