

Good evening!

Reminder: No School next Friday, November 11th for Veteran's Day.

In **Math**, we are starting our new unit on Decimal Operations tomorrow. We will be putting all of the major standards and examples in our notebooks. It covers adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing decimals, as well as metric measurements, and being able to solve multi-step word problems using those calculations and conversions. The test is currently scheduled for Tuesday, November 22. The website has already been updated for this unit, so please visit the site with your child soon to see the expectations and examples (www.NanceNinjas.com > math). The tests from today will be graded and given back by the end of the week. They will have two weeks from that day to re-take the assessment if they want to improve their score.

In **Science**, the students started a new unit yesterday about the Human Body, more specifically the musculoskeletal system. It will focus on the major bones of the body, the functions of the skeleton, types of joints, and how everything works together. They have a skeleton diagram in their notebook to help them start learning the bone names. I have also updated the website with games they can play to learn the bone names.

We will be collecting CANNED YAMS for the **Food Drive** this year. The drive is officially November 14th-18th, but feel free to grab a few cans for us if you get to the grocery before then!

Fifth grade is not holding a full day of parent-teacher conferences as we have in some years. Most of you know that you can reach us by email, for a phone call, or for a face-to-face meeting anytime you need to. These happen all throughout the year, so just let us know if you feel you need to meet with us.