

The Brown Bulletin

What is happening in room C5? January 20, 2020

Dear Parents,

It was great seeing a lot of you at our STEM Night! Congratulations to Santi, Carson, Seven, Mitchell, Cali, and Cassidy. Their project was picked to move on to the Chandler Innovation Fair on February 22nd!

Conferences will be on Wednesday, February 12th and Thursday, February 13th. Be on the lookout for an email on February 3rd at 7:45 am with the link to sign up for conferences.

Math (next two weeks):

5th Grade Math Classes— The students will be continuing their unit on fractions.

Brown's Math Class— The students will be taking the chapter 9 test on Friday. Next week, they will begin learning about volume and surface area.

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5th Grade Reading Block:

We will begin our next literature study on the book *Hatchet*. This unit will take us about 3 weeks. We will be focusing on the following skills:

Reading- Cause and Effect (Small Group)
Compare/Contrast (Small Group)
Vocabulary and Comprehension from *Hatchet*
Grammar- Adverbs
Prepositions
Prepositional Phrases

Social Studies/Science:

We wrapped up our PBL projects on the Oregon Trail last week and began talking about the events that led to the Civil War. We will continue to study the causes and then we will begin a simulation on the Civil War.

Yearbook:

Reserve your copy of the 2019-2020 Fulton Fire yearbook for \$20 online now through March 1st. Go to the following link and follow the instructions:
www.gradsyearbooks.com

Writing:

This quarter we will be focusing a lot on opinion writing. The students will learn how to pull information from different articles to support their opinions in an essay.

5th Grade Spelling Week of 01/20

tiring
borrowed
freezing
delivered
whispered
losing
decided
amazing
performing
resulting
related
attending
damaged
remarked
practicing
supported
united
expected
amusing
repeated

Lesson 17

5th Grade Spelling Week of 01/27

duties
earlier
loveliest
denied
ferries
sunnier
terrified
abilities
dirtier
scariest
trophies
cozier
enemies
iciest
greediest
drowsier
victories
horrified
memories
strategies

Lesson 18

Reminders:



Happy Birthday!!!

01/22 Mrs. Brown 02/11 Briley
01/31 Mitchell

Classroom Donations:

If you are able to donate any of the following items for the class, I would greatly appreciate it.

- ◇ Pencil top erasers
- ◇ Bags of Jolly Ranchers or Starbursts

Thank you for your support!!

- 01/13-01/24 Pennies for Patients
- 01/20 Martin Luther King Day
- 01/21 Battle of the Books Battle MPR 3:15 pm
- 01/29 Club/Group Pictures
- 01/31 Birthday Book Club
- 02/03-02/10 Book Fair
- 02/05 Spring Pictures
- 02/06 Mother/Son Feed My Starving Children Event
- 02/07 Student Council Convention; Daddy/Daughter Dance 5:30 pm
- 02/12-02/13 Parent Teacher Conferences; Early Release 11:30 am
- 02/14 Valentine's Day! Info coming soon about classroom celebration
- 02/17 Presidents' Day; No School
- 02/22 Chandler Innovation Fair at Hamilton High School
- 02/25 Lockdown Evacuation Drill
- 03/02-03/06 Read Across America Week
- 03/03 PTO Meeting 7:30 am; Spring Choir Concert
- 03/05 Regional Track Meet
- 03/06 Dr. Seuss Family Picnic; Last Day of 3rd Quarter