



# Fifth Grade News

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## Learning in our Classroom

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Language Arts:** Students will be testing for AzMerit. Students should be reading their literature book for their 4<sup>th</sup> quarter book project. Book projects are due May 19<sup>th</sup>. We will begin working on State Reports.

**Accelerated Language Arts:** Students will be testing for AzMerit. They will begin working on State Reports.

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Math:** Students will be testing for AzMerit.

**Accelerated Math:** Students will begin Chapter 11 after AzMerit testing this week. The chapter focuses on statistics – mainly analyzing data.

**Science/Social Studies:** Students will be studying space over the next few weeks. **Your child should keep working on the AT HOME moon journal assignment** that will be due at the end of our space unit. We will be working on an Oregon Trail simulation and other fun activities related to our space unit. This will be after testing on testing days.

## Important Dates:

**4/11** AzMERIT: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Writing

**4/12:** AzMERIT: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA and Math Part 1

**4/13:** AzMERIT: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA and Math Part 2

**4/14** Spring Holiday – No School

**4/21** Spring Fling at 5:30

**4/25** Field Day for 5<sup>th</sup> Grade



## *A Note from Your Teachers...*

### **AzMERIT**

AzMERIT testing is this week. We are reviewing 5<sup>th</sup> grade concepts in all subjects using A+, Ten Marks, the material available on the Arizona State Department of Education website, and other resources. Students should also be reviewing these skills at home.

**Please mark your calendars for the following testing dates in 5<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

**Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>: Writing (All day)**

**Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>: ELA and Math Part 1**

**Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup>: ELA and Math Part 2**

Please do not schedule any appointments during this time. The tests are very important so please make sure your child has adequate rest and breakfast during this week. **Also, students need to bring in earbuds for the state testing!** Please contact your homeroom teacher if you cannot provide a pair of headphones for your child.

### **\*\*Writing Testing Day**

We are asking that all students have a sack lunch for our writing test on Tuesday as it takes a long time to complete. This is just in case anyone misses our scheduled lunch time that day. Students have ordered a school sack lunch if they cannot bring one from home.

### **Art Masterpiece**

Hancock's 5<sup>th</sup> grade artwork will be displayed in the district office in May. If you have any previous art masterpiece projects from this year at home, please send them in so they can be displayed in May.

Our April Art Masterpiece project is coming up. Please send in any trinkets (small toys, bottle caps, aluminum foil pieces, buttons, etc.) to help us with the project.

