

Fifth Grade News

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# Learning in our Classroom

**Language Arts:** Students will continue work on individual state reports. Work will be done in class and at home. State projects are due on May 5<sup>th</sup>.

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Math: Students will continue working on multiplication and division of fractions. Accelerated Math: Students will begin Chapter 11 after AzMerit testing this week. The chapter focuses on statistics – mainly analyzing data.

Science: Students will continue 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.

**Social Studies:** Students will finish up their classroom simulation on the Oregon Trail. We will then move on to units of study covering states and regions and the Civil War.

# Important Dates:

4/20: 2nd Grade Spring Program

**4/19**: Student council meeting after school

**4/21** Spring Fling at 5:30 & Talent Show Permission Slips due

4/24-4/28: Canned food drive

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

4/28: All school assembly

**5/3**: Student council meeting after school

5/21: 4th-6th Grade Talent Show



# A Note from Your Teachers ...

#### Hancock Canned Food Drive – April 24 – 28th

Student Council will be collecting canned food to benefit the Chandler Care Center. The Chandler Care Center provides food and other services to families in our district that are in need of help. The last few years we have collected 1500 cans!! The CCC is always very appreciative of our large donation in May because the summer is a high demand time. Let's show them how much Hancock cares.

## 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.

#### Artist in Residence Program

We are so excited to begin our 11<sup>th</sup> Artist in Residence year at Hancock. This is such a great opportunity for our students to learn about different cultures. Our Residency begins on April 24 and goes through to Many 18. Each grade level will experience a different part of the Hawaiian/Pacific Island Culture. Our opening ceremony was on March 31. Students saw examples of singing, storytelling, dance and artistry. Our Residency will end in a culminating event of May 18. Stay tuned for more info.

## AZ Merit

Thanks for supporting and helping your child through the AzMERIT process. Thank you for all the support and care you put towards Hancock students. They all did a great job and gave it their all.