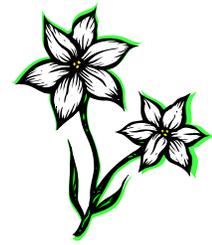




# Fifth Grade News



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## Learning in our Classroom

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading:** We will read a historical fiction story called the *The Birchbark House*. Grammar study of the week will involve verb tenses. Our target skill is working on theme.

**Accelerated Reading:** Students will begin a unit on the Civil War. They will be working on a menu with several activities regarding the Civil War, as well as stories from our Journeys Book. The students will also begin listening to *Across Five Aprils* and completing a study guide.

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Math:** Students will begin a unit on Geometric Ideas. We will begin by classifying and measuring angles. Then, we will be categorizing polygons.

**Accelerated Math:** We will continue our on chapter on statistical measures. We will focus on measures of variation, mean absolute deviation, and appropriate measures. We will review and test next week.

**Writing:** Students will continue to work on gathering research for the state report. Please look over the information packet that was sent home with your child; then sign and return the parent letter to school.

**Science/Social Studies:** In Social Studies, students will be starting to memorize the 50 states on a map. Please help your child to learn where they are. We will be talking about the map broken up into sections. They will have a few tries to master this test.

## Important Dates:

April 25<sup>th</sup> Field Day 12:30

April 28<sup>th</sup> All-School Assembly at 8:45 am

May 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Talent Show Auditions

May 11<sup>th</sup> Band Concert 6:00 PM

May 11<sup>th</sup> Orchestra Concert 7:00 PM

## Supplies Needed

- Disinfecting Wipes
- Kleenex

Thanks for supporting and helping your child through the AZMERIT process. We appreciate all you do!

## A Note from Your Teachers...

### Talent Show

Talent Show forms were due April 21st. Auditions are on May 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. The results will be posted on May 5<sup>th</sup>.

### Field Day

Field day is coming! It is a fun-filled event with many activities for your child to enjoy. Tennis shoes, preferably old or worn shoes, or "water shoes" are acceptable. Flip-flops are **NOT** acceptable. Your child should bring a **water bottle** with their name on it. There will be stations with water (including an inflatable slip and slide) so please dress students in clothes that can get wet and dry quickly. Shorts and t-shirts are sufficient. **Students may not wear swimsuits.** Please put sunscreen on your child before school the morning of their field day. Your child may also bring a hat and/or sunglasses.

### Field Day Schedule:

**Tuesday, April 25**

9:00-10:00 Pre K – K

12:30-1:30 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>

### Canned Food Drive

Hancock will start a canned food drive this week! 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 Chandler Care Center 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.

