



Fifth Grade News

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Learning in our Classroom

5th Grade Language Arts: Students will work on Lesson 20 that includes an adventure story *The Black Stallion* and an informational text about horses. We will continue to review reading skills as we prepare for AzMERIT. Students will take a grammar quiz on pronouns and will be studying proper mechanics of writing titles this week. In writing, they will be working on a practice AzMERIT writing prompt.

Accelerated Language Arts: Students will be working on a review menu to get them ready for the upcoming AzMERIT testing. We will work on various skills and standards discussed during the 5th grade year. In writing, students will work on a practice AzMERIT writing prompt, as well as look at student examples that have been scored on previous tests.

5th Grade Math: Students will be reviewing for the AzMERIT testing. We will cover the various skills and standards taught this year. (Fractions, multiplication, volume, etc.)

Accelerated Math: Students are finishing Chapter 10 on Volume and Surface Area, and will have a test this week. Students will continue to prepare for AzMERIT by reviewing 5th grade material. Students should be studying 5th grade concepts at home as well using A+ and/or TenMarks.

Science: Students will be studying space over the next few weeks. **Your child has an AT HOME moon journal assignment** that will be due at the end of our space unit. Please make sure your child is making observations of the moon each morning or night.

Important Dates:

4/11 AzMERIT: 5th Grade Writing

4/12: AzMERIT: 5th Grade ELA and Math Part 1

4/13: AzMERIT: 5th Grade ELA and Math Part 2

4/14 Spring Holiday – No School

4/21 Spring Fling at 5:30

4/25 Field Day for 5th Grade

Thank you for the Science Camp snack and drink donations! Leftover snacks and drinks will be used during testing.

A Note from Your Teachers...

AzMERIT

AzMERIT testing is next week. We are reviewing 5th 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 5th Grade:

Tuesday, April 11th: Writing (All day)

Wednesday, April 12th: ELA and Math Part 1

Thursday, April 13th: 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.

Art Masterpiece

Hancock's 5th 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.

Thank you!

We want to say thank you (again!) to all our chaperones that were up at Science Camp. We had a great time, and the students can't stop talking about it! It is because of the parent support that we are able to put on such a successful trip.

