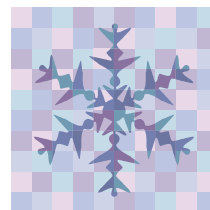


# 5<sup>th</sup> Grade News



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## Week of 12/19/16 – Learning in our Classroom

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading:** Students will work on reading and vocabulary activities to reinforce concepts covered during the quarter.

**Accelerated Reading:** The students will be finishing their literature study of Hound Dog True with segments 5-6. We will also be preparing our plays to present to the 5<sup>th</sup> grade reading classes this week.

**Writing:** Students will continue with the expository writing unit. They will finish writing their informative essay about the Everglades.

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Math:** The students will continue working in Chapter 7 on “Expressions and Patterns.” They will be practicing ordered pairs and graphing. Students will take the Chapter 7 assessment on Wednesday.

**Accelerated Math:** Students are finishing the chapter on expressions and will take a test on Wednesday. Students should log into their textbook online to use those resources to help with studying. Students can complete the textbook’s Chapter Review and email their math teacher their score of 100%. This is a great way to study and to earn a few bonus points toward their study guide.

**Science/Social Studies:** Students will be finishing their work on their Science Board PowerPoints for the Science Fair. **Mark your Calendars** - Science Fair presentations will be held on January 18, from 9:00-9:45 and 1:45-2:30. Parents are welcome to attend. More information will be sent home after Winter Break.

### Important Dates

**12/19-12/21** Hancock Dance Days in place of Block

**12/22** Reindeer Run at 9:55 for 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

**12/22** Second quarter ends/Last day of school for students

**1/10** Start of 3rd Quarter

### Supplies Needed

(Should you like to donate)

- Tissues
- Disinfecting Wipes

[5th Grade Website](#)  
[PTO Website](#)



### *A note from your teachers...*

#### **Book Exchange**

Each year, we like to do a white elephant book exchange for the kids on the last day of the quarter (Shhhh, it’s a surprise!). We have bought some books already, but would love if anyone is willing and able to donate some new or gently used chapter books. There are 25 students in our class. Thank you!

#### **Ear Buds/Headphones**

We would like for all students to bring in a pair of inexpensive ear buds in a plastic sandwich/snack bag with their name written on the bag in permanent marker to use while on the computers or Chrome books at school. They will keep their ear buds in their desk, and they will be the only one using the pair they bring in.

#### **Science Camp**

You can start paying the \$95 science camp fee at any time through the Portal. As we are waiting for fingerprinting results from chaperones, we’d like to start getting an idea of the number of students who will be going. The payment is due by Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Tax Credit Contributions Benefit the Fifth Grade**

Arizona law ARS 43-1089.01 enables taxpayers a tax credit contribution of up to \$400.00 per calendar year if filing status is Married, filing Joint Return; \$200.00 per calendar year if filing status is Single or Head of Household; and, \$200.00 per calendar year if filing status is Married filing separate return. These contributions can fund extracurricular activities in public schools. It is important to note that a tax credit is a full refund, not a deduction.

Contributions eligible for a tax credit are donated directly to schools, not to the state or the school district. We count on donations to fund our field trips, clubs, and assemblies – just to name a few.

