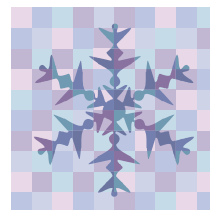


# 5<sup>th</sup> Grade News



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## Week of 12/5/16 – Learning in our Classroom

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading:** Students will work on Lesson 13 in their Reading textbooks this week, which includes a narrative nonfiction and a play. We will also focus on studying regular and irregular verbs. The vocabulary strategy for the week is using reference materials.

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading:** The students will start a lit study with the book Hound Dog True. All reading and activities are done in class. We will also be handing out plays and getting them ready to present to the other 5<sup>th</sup> grade classes.

**Writing:** Students will be writing an informative essay about the Everglades. They will be reading articles and citing text evidence to create a 5 paragraph essay.

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Math:** The students will be finishing up our unit on multiplying and dividing decimals. We will have a chapter quiz this week, so please check the planner for the date of the exam. We will begin chapter 7 towards the end of the week which will focus on expressions and patterns.

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Math:** We are continuing to work in Chapter 6, where we will learn about the distributive property and equivalent expressions. Students should prepare to take their Chapter 6 test towards the end of the quarter. We highly encourage students to explore the textbook's online resources to help them study.

**Science/Social Studies:** Students are continuing to work on their Science projects for the Science Fair. They will want to have finished up their experiments and writing in their experiment logs this week in order to move forward to prepare the PowerPoint presentations.

### Important Dates

**12/12-12-16** Spirit/Kindness Week

**12/19-12/22** Hancock Dance Days in place of Block

**12/22** Reindeer Run

**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
- Pencils

[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!). There are 25 kids in our class, so we are looking to gather 25 books. We are looking for new, or slightly used books to put in the exchange. Any help we can get would be appreciated! Thank you!

### **Ear Buds**

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. You can purchase ear buds at the dollar store.

### **Tax Credit Contributions Benefits 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.

