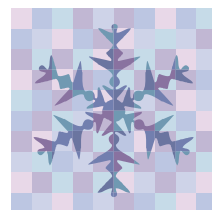


# Hancock's 5<sup>th</sup> Grade News



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## Week of 2/13/17 – Learning in our Classroom

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Language Arts:** Students will finish their literature study on *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon*. Students need to keep up with the due dates noted on their literature logs. We will take a test on the book on Friday. We are also focusing on figurative language and poetry throughout this unit. As a reminder, book reports are due in late February, so students should be reading their books and working on their quad-o-rama project.

**Accelerated Language Arts:** Students will continue to work on their menu this week. It focuses on building a government and the U.S. Constitution, which aligns with our social studies unit. We will continue our literature study. In writing, students will be reading two articles on the benefits of single and co-ed classrooms. Then, they will be choosing a viewpoint and writing an argumentative piece.

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Math:** Students will continue working on Chapter 9 Adding and Subtracting Fractions. Students will learn to add and subtract fractions and mixed numbers with unlike denominators. Our chapter test will be this week.

**Accelerated Math:** Students will be finishing up Chapter 8 on Functions and Inequalities. Our test will be on Friday. Please remind your child to do the chapter review test online to get their bonus points.

**Science/Social Studies:** We are studying the American Constitution and the branches of government in Social Studies.

### Important Dates

**2/14** Class Valentine's Day Party

**2/15** Science Camp Permission Slips and Snack/Water Bottle Donations Due

**2/15-2/16** Parent/Teacher Conferences (Early Release at 11:40am)

**2/16** Student Intent to Return Forms Due

**2/20** Presidents' Day: No School

**3/8-3/10** Science Camp!

**3/10** End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

**3/28** School resumes for 4<sup>th</sup> quarter

### Supplies Needed

(Should you like to donate)

**\*\*We need shoe boxes and small trinkets that can be spray painted for an upcoming Art Masterpiece project!**

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

#### **Spring 2017 Parent/Teacher Conferences**

Spring 2017 Conferences are on Wednesday and Thursday! Please sign up for a conference through Sign-Up Genius online if you haven't already. Dismissal will be at 11:40 a.m. on both days.

#### **Valentine's Day Class Party**

Tomorrow, February 14<sup>th</sup>, we will be having our Valentine's Day Party in class around 1:45pm. We will exchange cards, have some treats, and do some activities.

If your child plans to bring cards/candy for the class, please make sure s/he brings enough for **every student**.

#### **Science Camp**

Science Camp is just around the corner! Permission slips, snacks and water are due by Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>. **This includes parent slips and money, too!** Thanks so much!

#### **Bench the Bag**

Please send in any plastic bags (with receipts removed). Our school is working on a recycling project and we are hoping to get enough bags to earn a new bench for our school.

