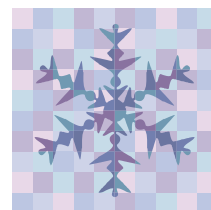


# Hancock's 5<sup>th</sup> Grade News



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## Week of 2/20/17 – Learning in our Classroom

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Language Arts:** Students will move back into their Journeys textbook. We will be reading *LAFFF*. It is a compilation of short stories. Our essential question is: What role does imagination play in the invention process? We will finish up poetry and move into writing persuasive paragraphs. Quad-o-Rama book reports are due Friday, February 24th!

**Accelerated Language Arts:** Students will continue their menu this week. It focuses on building a government and the U.S. Constitution, which aligns with our social studies unit. We will also continue reading our literature book. Please make sure your child is on pace with the schedule attached to their literature book guide.

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Math:** The students will start to explore rectangular prisms and volume. We will also start to work with finding the area of 2-D shapes with fractional side lengths.

**Accelerated Math:** Students will be starting a unit on geometry. We will start with area of parallelograms, triangles, and trapezoids.

**Science/Social Studies:** We are studying the American Constitution in Social Studies. Students will learn about the three branches of government and The Bill of Rights.

### Important Dates

**2/20** Presidents' Day: No School  
**3/3** All School Assembly  
**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  
**4/11** AzMERIT: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Writing  
**4/12:** AzMERIT: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA and Math Part 1  
**4/13:** AzMERIT: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA and Math Part 2  
**4/14** Spring Holiday – No School

### Supplies Needed

(Should you like to donate)

- Disinfecting Wipes
- Hand Sanitizer
- Tissues

**\*We need small trinkets that can be spray painted for an upcoming Art Masterpiece project in April!**

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

#### Conferences

It was great to meet with you last week to discuss your child's progress. Thank you for being so supportive and involved in your child's education. If questions or concerns arise, you can contact us at any time.

#### Keeping Reading & Practicing Math Skills Over Spring Break

Students should continue to read for 20 minutes a day and practice math skills daily. They can do flash cards, A+ online, Ten Marks, and/or apps/other websites to keep their math skills current and fill in any gaps before their 5<sup>th</sup> Grade AzMERIT assessments. Testing in 5<sup>th</sup> grade will be Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup> – Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup>.

#### 2017 Bench the Bag

What: An exciting new contest that can win Hancock prizes; such as a new planter or bench for our school!

When: Now until March 9<sup>th</sup>

Why: To help save our environment

How: Please turn in of plastic bags (ex: store bags, sandwich bags, bread bags, shrink wrap, etc.)

#### Science Camp: March 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>

Students should be bringing in their permission slips and water or snacks for science camp if they have not done so already.

Last Name Beginning with A-M: 8 snacks (no peanuts)

Last Name Beginning with N-Z: 8 or more water bottles prepackaged

\*Students not going to science camp should still plan on attending school. They will be placed in a classroom and perform normal routines those three days.

