

Hancock's 5th Grade News



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Week of 2/27/17 – Learning in our Classroom

<u>5th Grade Reading</u>: This week, we are focusing on Lesson 18, an autobiography. Students are taking their quiz on Adverbs this week and will learn about prepositions and prepositional phrases. In writing, students are reading 3 article about life in the Old West. They will be doing an opinion writing activity that goes along with the articles.

<u>Accelerated Language Arts</u>: 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. They should be done with the reading portion for their literature book. Students will work on finishing the accompanying comprehension and discussion questions. In writing, students are writing an opinion essay about the Old West.

<u>5th Grade Math</u>: The students will continue to explore chapter 12, which focuses on rectangular prisms and volume.

<u>Accelerated Math:</u> Students will continue learning about area in Chapter 9. They should prepare for their Chapter 9 test, which will be next Friday, March 3rd. To prepare for AzMERIT, students should be accessing their textbook online at home as well as TenMarks and A+ for additional review of 5th grade material.

<u>Science/Social Studies</u>: We will start to read chapter 11 this week, which focuses on westward expansion. The students will fill out a graphic organizer to review the reading.

Important Dates:	A note from your teachers
2/27-3/3 Read Across America Spirit Week	2016 Bench the Bag What: An exciting new contest that can win Hancock prizes; such as a new planter for our school
3/3 All School Assembly for Student of the Month	When: February 16 th – March 9th Why: To help save our environment How: Start saving any type of plastic bags (ex: store bags, sandwich bags, bread
3/8 Chaperone Meeting Room 3 8:15 am	bags, shrink wrap, etc.) Bring in those bags!
3/8-3/10 Science Camp	Read Across America Spirit Week Monday: Cat in the Hat (Wear a hat)
3/13-3/27 Spring Intersession	Tuesday: Fox in Socks (Wear crazy socks) Wednesday: Wacky Wednesday (Wear mismatched clothes)
3/28 Students return for 4 th Quarter	Thursday: Oh, the Places You'll Go! (Wear something that represents where you would like to visit in the future.) *Please follow school dress code. Friday: One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish (Wear red or blue.)
	Science Camp: March 8 th – 10 th
 Supplies Needed (Should you like to donate) Tissues Disinfecting Wipes Pencils 	If you have not returned your permission slip, please do so immediately! Students should report to school at the normal time on Wednesday, March 8th. Chaperones need to be on campus in Room 3 for an important meeting by 8:15. **Students not going to science camp should still plan on attending school. They will be placed in a classroom and perform normal routines throughout
	those three days.
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