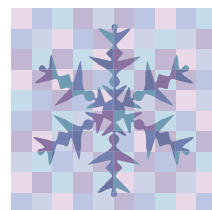


Hancock's 5th Grade News



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Week of 2/6/17 – Learning in our Classroom

5th Grade Language Arts: Students will continue 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 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 start a new menu this week. It will focus 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.

5th Grade Math: Students will continue working on Chapter 9 Adding and Subtracting Fractions. Students will learn to add and subtract fractions with unlike denominators.

Accelerated Math: Students will continue working in Chapter 8 on Functions and Inequalities. Students should be reviewing for their Chapter 8 test next week.

Science/Social Studies: We are studying the American Constitution in Social Studies.

Important Dates

2/6 At 3:25, please check Parent Portal to schedule Parent/Teacher Conferences
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 3rd Quarter

Supplies Needed

(Should you like to donate)

- Tissues
- Disinfecting Wipes
- Hand Sanitizer
- White Board Markers

A note from your teachers...

Spring 2017 Parent/Teacher Conferences

Spring 2017 Conferences are approaching! Please sign up for a conference through Sign-Up Genius online starting at 3:25pm on Monday, February 6th. (that's today) Your homeroom teacher will send a link out via e-mail. Conferences will be held Wednesday, February 15th and Thursday, February 16th. Dismissal will be at 11:40am both days.

Valentine's Day Class Party

On Tuesday, February 14th, 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**. There are 23 students in our homeroom. Students were provided a list with their classmates' names.

Science Camp

Science Camp is just around the corner! The \$95 fee was due January 27th. Permission slips went home on January 19th, which included a snack or drink assignment and packing slip. Please return the permission slips and snack/drink assignment no later than February 15th. If you have any questions, please email your homeroom teacher.

Chaperone payments and information sheets are due by February 15th. You can pay the chaperone fee through the Portal.

