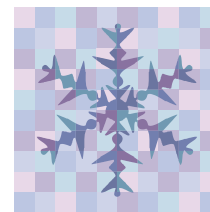


5th Grade News



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Week of 1/10/17 – Learning in our Classroom

5th Grade Reading: Students will read We Were There, Too! This is a biography. We will focus on explaining how the relationships between individuals/events/concepts in a text impact our reading and comprehension of informative texts.

Accelerated Reading: The students will be starting a new literature study on The Candy Shop War or Hatchet. They will get a new menu that focuses on the human body. The close read for the week is: *The Cells That Make Us*.

5th Grade Math: The students will begin chapter 8 on Decimals and Fractions. The focus will be on simplest form and greatest common factor.

Accelerated Math: Students will be starting chapter 7 on Equations. They will apply what we learned in our last chapter with expressions and now solve for a variable.

Science/Social Studies: The students will be participating in an American Revolution Simulation. They will get to experience some of what it was like being a soldier during the war. It's a great hands-on way to learn about this time in history. **Mark your Calendars** - Science Fair presentations will be held on January 18, from 9:00-9:45 and 1:45-2:30. Parents are welcome to attend. More information will be sent home after Winter Break.

Important Dates

1/10 Start of 3rd Quarter
1/11 Hancock Evacuation Drill
1/12 Reindeer Run 9:55-10:40 a.m.
1/13 Peter Piper Pizza Family Night
1/16 No School - MLK Day
1/18 Science Fair Presentations 9:00 a.m. and 1:45 p.m.
1/19 Club/Group Photos

Supplies Needed

(Should you like to donate)

- Tissues
- Disinfecting Wipes

[5th Grade Website](#)
[PTO Website](#)



A note from your teachers...

Hancock Evacuation Drill

On January 11th, Hancock Elementary will conduct an evacuation drill. This drill will be conducted with CUSD School Safety Officer support as well as the Chandler Police Department. This drill is taking place as a component of our school's and district's overall safety plan. As with fire drills and lockdown drills, an evacuation drill is another way we practice safety procedures.

The students will walk to one of our two evacuation locations in Ryan Park led by classroom teachers. Each classroom teacher will take attendance and then we will return to the classrooms. We have prepared for this drill and are confident the procedures developed are thorough and will ensure student safety in the event of an actual evacuation.

Ear Buds/Headphones

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.

Science Camp

Please start paying the \$95 science camp fee at any time through the Portal. As we are waiting for fingerprinting results from chaperones, we'd like to start getting an idea of the number of students who will be going. **The payment is due by Friday, January 27th.**

Student Intent to Return Form

In order for us to project class sizes next school year (2017-2018) and to plan for the needs of our students, PLEASE complete the online Student Intent to Return Form by Thursday, February 16th at 8:00 p.m. The Student Intent to Return Form MUST be completed for every student in grades kindergarten through 5th. Thank you for completing our Student Intent to Return Form for the 2017-2018 school year. Here is the link to the form:

<https://cusdelementaryed.wufoo.com/forms/hancock-student-intent-to-return-1718/>

