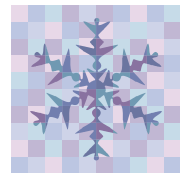


5th Grade News



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Week of 1/23/17 – Learning in our Classroom

5th Grade Language Arts: We will be starting a new literature book titled Where the Mountain Meets the Moon by Grace Lin, which is a CUSD required text for 5th grade students. Students will complete a literature log while reading the book. The log contains the dates that each section is due. Please encourage your child to complete the log according to the due dates so the assignments are completed on time. Additionally, we will be focusing on figurative language and poetry throughout this four-week unit. For writing, we will finish up our persuasive essay on science camp activities.

Accelerated Language Arts: Students will continue a reading menu that goes along with our science unit on the human body. We will also read *Team Moon* from our Journeys program. In small groups, we are reading several informational passages about colds and the flu. For writing, we will finish up our persuasive essay on science camp activities.

5th Grade Math: We will continue our fraction unit and work on fractions as decimals and then begin adding and subtracting fractions with like denominators.

Accelerated Math: Students will take their Chapter 7 Test on Equations on Thursday. They will want to be sure to study ahead of time with the study guide and the textbook's online resources. After this test, we will begin Chapter 8 on Functions and Inequalities.

Science/Social Studies: We will continue our unit on the Human Body. Students will be studying body systems and functions of the organs.

Important Dates

1/24 Halley Heart Children's Museum Field Trip

1/27 5th Grade Health Talk

1/27 All school assembly

2/15-2/16 Parent Teacher Conferences (Early Release)

2/20 President's Day No School

3/8-3/10 Science Camp!

Supplies Needed

(Should you like to donate)

- Tissues
- Disinfecting Wipes



A note from your teachers...

Science Camp

Science Camp is just around the corner, so we are beginning to collect the \$95 Science Camp fee. Parents can pay this fee directly through the parent portal. The final due date is January 27th. We need to get a "head-count" of the students who are planning to attend, so your payment will service as a confirmation. This is a wonderful and unique opportunity for the students, and we hope your child will attend. Permission slips went home last week, 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 or concerns about camp please email your homeroom teacher.

Student Intent to Return Form

In order for us to project class sizes next school year and to plan for the needs of our students, PLEASE complete the online Student Intent to Return Form. This form must be completed by Thursday February 16, 2017 at 11:30 p.m. The Student Intent to Return Form MUST be completed for EVERY student in grades Kindergarten through 5th grade. Thank you in advance for completing the form. Here is the link to the form: <https://cusdelementaryed.wufoo.com/forms/hancock-student-intent-to-return-1718/>

Reminder - Halley Heart Children's Museum Field Trip

5th Grade is going on a field trip to the Halle Heart Children's Museum on Tuesday, January 24th.

