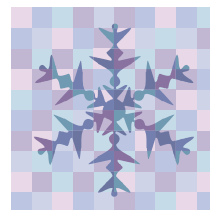


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5th Grade News



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Week of 1/30/17 – Learning in our Classroom

5th Grade Language Arts: Students will continue their literature study on *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon*. Students will want to keep up with the many due dates to accomplish their assignments on time. We will also be focusing on figurative language/poetry throughout this four-week unit. Students should be working on reading a book for their 3rd Quarter Book Report, due by February 24th.

Accelerated Language Arts: The students will be finishing up their menu on the human body unit this week. Please refer to the student agenda for due dates on assignments. We will also continue to read our literature study for the 3rd quarter. (Lee- *The Candy Shop War* & Pritchard – *Hatchet*). For writing, students are working on their “Dear Mrs. LaRue” writing prompt.

5th Grade Math: Students are working on adding and subtracting like and unlike fractions. Students can access tenmarks.com for extra lessons and practice at home.

Accelerated Math: Students are working in Chapter 8 of their math textbook, which is on functions and inequalities. Students should remember to use the textbook’s online resources for extra support

Science/Social Studies: Students are learning about the human body by focusing on the body’s different body systems including: the skeletal, muscular, digestive, circulatory, and nervous system.

Important Dates:

2/6 Sign-Up Genius link for conferences will be sent through the Portal at 3:25pm

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

Supplies Needed

(Should you like to donate)

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A note from your teachers...

Spring 2017 Parent/Teacher Conferences

Spring 2017 Conferences are approaching! Please be sure to sign up for a conference through Sign-Up Genius online. 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.

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 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/>

