



Hancock's 5th Grade News



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Week of 11/14/16 - Learning in our Classroom

5th Grade Reading: Students will read a historical fiction story titled *Dangerous Crossings*. The target reading skill is cause and effect. This week's grammar lesson will focus on pronouns. As usual, the reading comprehension, vocabulary and spelling quizzes are on Friday, so your child should be studying and preparing for the tests throughout the week. In addition, please make sure your child is working on the reading homework packet during the week so it is complete by Friday.

Accelerated Reading: The students will start a new menu on the Revolutionary War. They will also continue finding figurative language while doing a literature study of Where the Mountain Meets the Moon.

Writing: Students will work on informative writing strategies and begin to apply their skills on a writing prompt to answer the question, "What led Tecumseh to fight?"

5th Grade Math: The students will begin Chapter Six which involves multiplying and dividing decimals.

Accelerated Math: We will continue to work in Chapter 5, studying integers and the coordinate plane.

Science/Social Studies: Students will begin studying the American Revolution.

Important Dates

11/17 Field Trip - American Heritage Festival

11/24 & 11/25 Thanksgiving Break – No School

12/8 Band & Orchestra Assembly & Concerts

12/21 - 1/9 Winter Break

Supplies Needed

(Should you like to donate)

- Family size bags of Skittles needed by 11/18 for a Social Studies activity
- Kleenex

5th Grade Website

PTO Website

Have a wonderful week!

A note from your teachers...

American Heritage Festival

We will be attending the American Heritage Festival at Schnepf Farms on Thursday, November 17th. If your child has not signed up for a sack lunch from the cafeteria, remember to pack your son/daughter's lunch in a disposal bag – no lunch boxes please. ***E-mail your student's homeroom teacher if you would like to chaperone!***

Ear Buds

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.

Box Tops

Box Tops continue to be collected from our classrooms. Please turn in your collection! The class earns parties for every 500 Box Tops collected. Please encourage extended family, friends, and co-workers to collect Box Tops for Education!

Tax Credit Contributions Benefits the Fifth Grade

Arizona law ARS 43-1089.01 enables taxpayers a tax credit contribution of up to \$400.00 per calendar year if filing status is Married, filing Joint Return; \$200.00 per calendar year if filing status is Single or Head of Household; and, \$200.00 per calendar year if filing status is Married filing separate return. These contributions can fund extracurricular activities in public schools. It is important to note that a tax credit is a full refund, not a deduction.

Contributions eligible for a tax credit are donated directly to schools, not to the state or the school district. We count on donations to fund our field trips, clubs, and assemblies – just to name a few.

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