



# Hancock's 5<sup>th</sup> Grade News



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## Week of 11/28/16 - Learning in our Classroom

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading:** Students will read a story called "Can't You Make Them Behave, King George?" Their vocabulary strategy is figurative language and their grammar lesson is on verb tenses. Students should be working on their paper bag/box book report, due Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. They are welcome to complete the project early.

**Accelerated Reading:** The students will continue working on their 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 continue working on informative writing strategies and finalize their writing five paragraph essay to answer the question, "What led Tecumseh to fight?"

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Math:** The students will continue mastering Chapter 6 which involves multiplying and dividing decimals.

**Accelerated Math:** We will finish working on Chapter 5 and complete a chapter test on Tuesday. Students will move onto Chapter 6, which is on expressions.

**Science/Social Studies:** Students will begin working with their groups to plan and conduct a science experiment for the Science Fair. Their homework is to work on background research.

### Important Dates

**12/2** All School Assembly 8:45

**12/2** Spelling Bee 1:00

**12/8** Band & Orchestra  
Assembly & Concerts

**12/23 - 1/9** Winter Break

### A note from your teachers...

#### **School Messenger**

We are pleased to announce that the Chandler Unified School District uses a notification system called School Messenger to best serve you with timely information about school or district emergencies (such as school closings due to weather). In the event of an emergency, you will receive an email, text and/or phone message with important information. Additional School Messenger features to follow may include notifications regarding absences, student safety, and special events. **Opt in now by texting YES to 67587.** (There is no charge from School Messenger for this service. Standard messaging rates from your carrier may apply.) You should immediately receive a reply text from School Messenger confirming that you have opted in.

#### **Progress reports**

Students' progress reports were posted on November 22 and can be viewed through the Portal. Please use the Portal to regularly check your student's grades each week.

#### **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.

### Supplies Needed

(Should you like to donate)

- Personal ear buds
- Disinfecting Wipes
- Tissues
- Hand sanitizer
- Small Dixie cups

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Website

### PTO Website

*Have a wonderful  
week!*

