



# Hancock's

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



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### Week of 11/7/16 - Learning in our Classroom

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading:** Students are taking the ELA and Science Galileo test on Monday and Tuesday. Now that we have finished our literature book Frindle, we are back in our Harcourt textbook focusing on an informational text called "Cougars." Students will be assigned the 10 vocabulary words from this chapter, but will continue to study the academic vocabulary words we focused on this quarter.

**Accelerated Reading:** The students will be finishing up their forces and motion menu. They will be focusing on citing textual evidence to support their answers. They will also continue finding figurative language while doing a literature study of Where the Mountain Meets the Moon.

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

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Math:** The students should prepare for their Chapter 5 assessment on adding and subtracting decimals. They will then move to Chapter 6 on multiplying and dividing decimals.

**Accelerated Math:** Students will do Galileo testing on Monday. We will then move into Chapter 5 learning about integers and the coordinate plane.

**Science/Social Studies:** Students are continuing to explore Forces and Motion and will be tested on Thursday. Please encourage your student to study for this end of unit assessment using their Define and Draw.

### Important Dates

**11/7 & 11/8** Galileo Testing

**11/8** Class Spelling Bee

**11/9** Field Trip Permission  
Slips Due

**11/10** Veteran's Day Picnic

**11/11** Veteran's Day – No  
School

**11/17** Field Trip - American  
Heritage Festival

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

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

### Supplies Needed

(Should you like to donate)

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

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### A note from your teachers...

#### American Heritage Festival

We will be attending the American Heritage Festival at Schnepf Farms on November 17<sup>th</sup>. Please fill out the permission slip for your child and turn it in **no later than November 9<sup>th</sup>**. Please make sure to mark if they will be bringing a lunch, or if they need to get a lunch from the cafeteria. ***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!

#### Veterans Day Picnic

We are excited to announce that our Annual Veterans Day picnic will be on Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>! We look forward to seeing our students, parents, and grandparents- particularly those that are veterans who have served our country so honorably!

Please join us on November 10<sup>th</sup> - our cafeteria will be offering lunch for \$3.25 but you are welcome to bring your own as well as blankets/chairs to sit on.

We will also be selling our Chandler Education Foundation Winner's Choice Raffle tickets for a chance to win either \$27,000 towards any 2017 Toyota vehicle or \$20,000 in cash! Each ticket is \$20.00 and proceeds from the annual CEF Car Raffle help the Foundation fund school and classroom projects and scholarships for graduating seniors.

There will be no school on Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>.

