



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



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## Week of 10/31/2016 - Learning in our Classroom

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Language Arts:** Students will be finishing reading their literature book *Frindle* this week. The writing prompts in their literature log will be due on Friday. Students are also taking a short test over the book at the end of the week. Students will be studying the last 9 academic vocabulary words for 5<sup>th</sup> grade. They will be tested on those words on Friday. Students will be expected to know and define all 23 academic vocabulary words, and will continue to be tested on them throughout the year.

**Accelerated Language Arts:** Students will begin a new menu from their forces and motion unit. We will continue our study of figurative language throughout our literature study of *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon*.

**Writing:** Students will be working on expository writing strategies, including clarification statements and good examples.

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Math:** In math this week, students will be working on adding and subtracting decimals to the hundredths place. We will also learn about properties of addition.

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Math:** We are continuing to work in Chapter 4. This week, students will be converting measurement units and dividing fractions. As we are nearing the end of the chapter, students should begin to prepare for their Chapter 4 test on Friday by utilizing their textbook's online resources, where they can watch video tutorials and complete self-check quizzes.

**Science/Social Studies:** Students are continuing to explore Forces and Motion. They will have a quiz on the vocabulary and topics from this unit next week.

### Important Dates

**10/31** Chaperone Fingerprint session 2:45-3:45 pm

**11/7** Permission Slips Due

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

**11/11** Veteran's Day – No School

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

## Happy Fall!

### Class Website:

<http://cusd80.com/Page/46497>

### PTO Website:

<http://hancockpto.weebly.com/>

### A note from your teachers...

Permissions slips went home last week for our first field trip! 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 7<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.

Our science camp trip will be coming up at the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter! The kids are getting really excited and asking lots of questions. The cost for students to attend camp is \$95. The students cost can be paid through the student portal on Infinite Campus, which can be done any time through January 27<sup>th</sup>. We will start to collect the chaperone fees towards the end of January, once we have the results of the fingerprinting. The cost is \$85 for chaperones.

Science Camp information page <http://www.cusd80.com/Page/15895>  
**Scholastic Book Clubs Ordering Information**  
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