



Fifth Grade News

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Learning in our Classroom

5th Grade Language Arts: This week, we are working in Lesson 24, which features a historical fiction anchor text about a pioneer girl. Students will take their Grammar Quiz on easily confused verbs on Tuesday, and will be "making comparisons" as their lesson this week.

Accelerated Language Arts: The students will be reading "Robotics" from our Harcourt series. We will also be working on week 3 of the Civil War menu.

Writing: Students will create a journal and use it to write responses to Civil War videos and articles.

5th Grade Math: The students will begin Chapter 11 on Measurement.

Accelerated Math: We are in our textbook's last chapter on Statistical Displays. Students will be studying the first few lessons this week and will be learning how to create line plots, histograms, and box plots. The textbook has online resources for extra support and practice.

Science/Social Studies: We will work on our Civil War unit and will begin a simulation involving elements of the war. The students will continue to have the opportunity to take the state quiz. Students must identify and name the states on a blank map of the United States. Students should be studying for this quiz at home.

Important Dates:

May 9th Author/Illustrator Visit

May 11th Music Assembly at 2pm, Band Concert at 6:00pm, and Orchestra Concert at 7:00pm

May 25th All-School Assembly at 8:45am

May 29th No School – Memorial Day

May 30th Talent Show

May 31st Last Day of School (Half Day)

Should you like to Donate:

- **Disinfecting Wipes**
- **Tissues**
- **Hand Sanitizer**

A Note from your teachers...

Fifth Grade Pizza Celebration

On the second to last day of school, May 30th, we will be ordering pizza to celebrate the end of the year. To cover the cost of the pizzas, we are collecting \$3.00 from each student who would like to join the fun. Please have your student bring in the \$3 (cash) by Thursday, May 25th.

A Note from the Health Office:

The Maricopa County Department of Public Health has recommended schools exclude all students with the following symptoms:

- Diarrhea
- Nausea
- Vomiting
- Fever

If you notice any of these symptoms in your child, please do not send your child to school. If we observe these symptoms in your child, you will be called to pick him/her up. Students may return to school when they are symptom free for at least 24 hours.

If your child has a chronic health problem or is exhibiting severe symptoms, please see your medical provider to discuss treatment options. If you have any questions, please call 480-883-5902. If you would like to speak with someone from the Department of Public Health, please call (602) 506-6767.

