



# Fabulous Fourth Grade's Weekly News

For the week of: August 12, 2013



## What We Are Up To:

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading:** Our story next week will be Lou Gehrig: The Luckiest Man. Our objectives for the week will be to use prefixes, suffixes, and roots to analyze the meaning of longer words; to read and understand a biography; and to use summarization to build comprehension.

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading:** We will be reading "Yang the Third and Her Impossible Family." We are focusing on Main Idea and Details, prepositions, similes, and engaging in literature circles.

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade Math:** We are working on 2-digit x 1-digit multiplication and 3-digit x 1-digit multiplication. **Please practice multiplication facts daily!!**

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Math:** We will start learning about division solving problems using the partial quotient method. We also practice problem solving each day. **Students should continue to practice multiplication facts daily!**

**Science:** We are beginning our study of the animal kingdom. We will be learning about vertebrates and invertebrates. We began the unit by the students creating Play Doh figures that were either a vertebrate or an invertebrate.

**Social Studies:** Discovering the causes and effects throughout the Spanish Exploration of the Southwest and learning about Arizona's location and natural features.

**Writing:** We are starting our writing project "Nothing Ever Happens at Hancock." Our focus will be on word choice and ideas.

## Next week's Kindness Program Focus Skill:

Responsibility-being responsible for  
your own actions. 😊

## A Quick Note:

- We eat from 11:20-11:40 so please send your child with a *healthy* afternoon snack and a water bottle.
- Parent teacher conferences will be at the end of the month, August 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. More information will go out closer to those dates.

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

## Mark Your Calendars!

- \* August 16 - Kona Ice
- \* August 19 – Read-A-Thon begins
- \* August 28 & 29 – Early dismissal at 11:40 for conferences

