



Fabulous Fourth Grade's Weekly News

For the week of: September 23, 2013



What We Are Up To:

4th Grade Reading: This week students will read The Garden of Happiness. In this realistic selection, students will identify cause and effect relationships to understand a character's motivations and actions.

5th Grade Reading: Students will be sharing book report presentations and continuing to read from our literature study book Trumpet of the Swan.

4th Grade Math: Students will be finding the quotient of double-digit dividends and single-digit divisors using area models. We will also be interpreting remainders, checking solutions using multiplication, and reviewing previously learned strategies..

5th Grade Math: We will continue to explore the relationship between fractions and decimals. We will also introduce adding and subtracting decimals.

Science: Students will be testing and applying what they have learned about animal and plant adaptations on a science test this week.

Social Studies: We will describe the changes in the Southwest during the transition from the Spanish to the United States rule.

Character Counts Focus Skill

Respect: Be tolerant and accepting of differences

Spirit Week

Show your Hancock spirit the week of
September 23rd-27th:

- Monday, 9/23 – **Pajama Day**
- Tuesday, 9/24 – **Animal print / Polka Dot / Stripe Day**
- Wednesday, 9/25 – **Well Dressed Wednesday**
- Thursday, 9/26 – **Nerd Day**
- Friday, 9/27 – **Sports Day / Hancock Colors**

Mark Your Calendars!

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| September 24 | McDonalds Night from 5:00-8:00 PM |
| September 27 | All School Assembly @8:45 |
| September 27 | Last Day of 1st Quarter |
| October 16 | School Resumes |



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