



# Fifth Grade News

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## Learning in our Classroom

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Language Arts:** This week, we are working in Lesson 25, which features a historical fiction anchor text about Lewis and Clark. We will cover main idea and details as well as primary sources. Our grammar focus will be on contractions. Our vocabulary strategy is on analogies.

**Accelerated Language Arts:** The students will be reading "Space Trash" from our Harcourt series. This is informational text. We are also working on the literature book title **Across Five Aprils**. We will also be working on the Civil War menu.

**Writing:** Students will use their Civil War journal to write responses to Civil War videos and articles.

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Math:** The students will continue working on a unit on measurement. We will focus on capacity and measurement on a line plot.

**Accelerated Math:** We are in our textbook's last chapter on Statistical Displays. Students will be studying data distributions and line graphs. 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.

## Important Dates:

**May 17<sup>th</sup>** Volunteer Breakfast 8:00 am

**May 19<sup>th</sup>** PTO Peter Piper Pizza Night

**May 25<sup>th</sup>** All-School Assembly at 8:45am

**May 29<sup>th</sup>** No School – Memorial Day

**May 30<sup>th</sup>** Talent Show

**May 31<sup>st</sup>** Last Day of School (Half Day)

## *A Note from your teachers...*

### **Fifth Grade Pizza Celebration**

On the second to last day of school, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 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 25<sup>th</sup>.

### **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.

## **Should you like to Donate:**

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

