

Fifth Grade News

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Learning in our Classroom

<u>5th Grade Reading:</u> We will be reading Harcourt's Reading Adventures magazine that includes a variety of interesting articles, poems, stories, and plays.

<u>Accelerated Reading:</u> The students will continue to work on their civil war menu. They will also finish the book on CD called <u>Across Five Aprils</u> and complete the literature log during their reading.

<u>Writing:</u> Students will continue to work on their Civil War journals and writing responses to Civil War videos and articles.

<u>5th Grade Math:</u> We will work on customary units of capacity. Students will also be creating individual board games boards involving concepts learned this year. Students will play the games the last week of school. <u>Accelerated Math:</u> We have complete our McGraw Hill textbook series this week! Students should prepare to take their Chapter 12 test. To be ready for 7th grade math next year, we encourage students to continue to practice their math facts and operations with fractions and decimals over the summer.

<u>Science/Social Studies:</u> We will continue to work on our Civil War unit and the simulation involving elements of the War so students can experience the difficult situations that were encountered during that time.

Important Dates:

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

May 25th - Student Council Speeches & Elections

May 25th - \$3 Pizza Party Money Due

May 30th - Talent Show

May 31st - Last Day - Dismissal at 11:40am

Have a great summer!

Should you like to Donate:

- Disinfecting Wipes
- Tissues
- Hand Sanitizer

A Note from your teachers...

Last Day Pízza Party

We will be having a pizza party during lunch on the last full day of school! If your child would like to eat pizza, please have them bring in \$3 by Thursday, May 25th.

Fun and smart summer:

Fifth grade is almost finished and a well-earned break is near. Please have your student get some rest but remember that \mathcal{G}^{th} grade is just around the corner. Here are some ideas that will keep their minds in the game over the summer:

- Continue to read
- Vísít the líbrary
- Vísít a museum
- Practice your math facts (lots of good websites with fun fact games)
- Explore Arizona

Thanks...thanks...and a fond farewell!

As this year comes to an end, we want to thank you for the opportunity to teach your children. We have a wonderful group of fifth graders, and it has been a great year for all of us. We appreciate your support, interest, and help! We could not have done it without you. Onward to 6th grade...

