

# Room 5 News

MCCORNACK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## **World Heroes Speech/ Report**

Graders will begin their "World Heroes" project this week. They will be selecting a World Hero from a list of important people who have made amazing contributions to our world. The children will be researching their person's life and writing a special report that will be presented as a speech to the class. Students will be receiving their research outline and project guidelines this week as we dive into this project.

## **"Honk" Casting Complete**

Casting for our upcoming Spring Musical, "Honk" is finally complete, and students will begin rehearsing soon. Miss Olsen will be creating a rehearsal schedule that will be sent home with students so that families can plan accordingly. There will be many

opportunities for parents and community members to volunteer for this fun production. This is a great performance opportunity for students to shine.

## **Foss Science Unit**

This week and next our class will be working on wrapping up the first Science Unit, "Earth and Sun". Students will be learning about the properties of air, and the layers of the Earth's atmosphere. Our next unit will be a chemistry unit entitled, "Mixtures and Solutions".

## **OBOB Practice Battles Begin**

OBOB groups will meet in the library this Friday, January 20 at 9:30 a.m. for their first practice battle. We wish our teams well as they get prepared for the final

competition of Oregon Battle of the Books. They have been working very hard.

## **Mark Your Calendar**

January 16th- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day, No School

January 20th & 27th- OBOB Practice Battles at 9:30 a.m.

January 27th - PTO Movie Night, 6:30 p.m.

February 1st- PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m. Library

February 3rd- No School, Grading Day