

Room 5 News

MCCORNACK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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World Heroes Update

All of our fifth graders have selected their world hero and are beginning the research portion of their projects. Students are using biographies, encyclopedias, online resources as well as videos to gather information about their hero. Students received their research outline and project guidelines last week. They also have a monthly planner in their binders to help them stay on track with pacing of the project. We will be presenting the final speeches beginning the week of February 21st.

“Honk” Rehearsal Schedule Coming 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.

Special Artist Session

Our class is excited to begin our first session with artist, Alex Landrum. The children will be completing a tile art project during their session. Many thanks to the Eugene Downtown Rotary for funding this wonderful opportunity for our McCornack students.

Foss Science Unit

This week our class will be working on wrapping up our 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

OBOB groups had their first practice battle last Friday. They will be meeting again this Friday, January 27 at 9:30 a.m. for their second 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 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