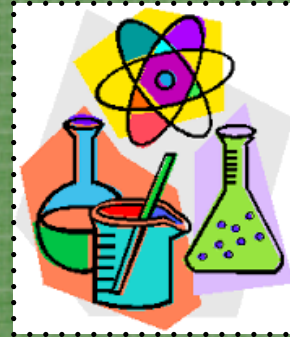
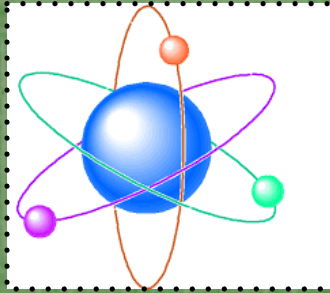


# Room 5 News

MCCORNACK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

APRIL 17, 2017

BECKY CASADO



4j's Future Chef Cook Off this Saturday. Good luck, Zion & Ava!

## Human Growth and Development Classes Complete

Fifth graders completed their first Human Growth and Development unit last week. They had many questions and were polite and respectful during the presentations.

## Writing Opinions

Our class continues to work on persuasive essays this week. Most students have a good start on their rough draft essays. This week students will continue writing their rough drafts and begin the revision and editing process.

## March/April Book Project

Students have been assigned a book project for March/April. The genre is Fantasy or Adventure. Instructions for the project have been sent home. Students have a choice to do either a Pop-up Book Project or a Book Commercial. The due date for this

project has been extended to **Friday, April 21st.**

## Volunteer Appreciation Tea Approaching

McCornack will be celebrating our amazing parent and community volunteers who help make our school such a great place to learn and grow. We hope that every volunteer will be able to join us in the library next Thursday, April 27th, at 1:00 p.m. as we share our appreciation and honor their service to our school.

## OAKS/Smarter Balanced Science Assessment

Fifth graders have worked very hard this year learning core concepts and skills in all curricular areas. They will begin the first in a series of statewide assessments this week beginning with the Science OAKS Assessment. English Language Arts and math assessments will also take place in late April and May. I will send home an updated schedule, as well as helpful

tips for supporting your child as we get closer to those assessment dates.

## Mark Your Calendar

April 19-20 OAKS Science Assessment

April 21- 11:30 Early Release, Professional Development/Planning for Teachers

April 22nd- Future Chef Cook Off, Sheldon High School, Zion & Ava will be representing McCornack.

April 27th-McCornack's Volunteer Appreciation Tea, 1:00 p.m., Library

May 4th- PTO Meeting, 5:45 p.m., Library