

# Room 5 News

MCCORNACK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

APRIL 24, 2017

BECKY CASADO



Zion cooked up a delicious recipe at 4J's Future Chef Cook off Competition on Saturday!

## 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.

## May Book Project Genre

Students will be selecting a nonfiction book for the upcoming May Book Project. They will be selecting a topic of interest to investigate and will be writing a short report and creating an informational bookmark. Most students selected a book during library check out last week. Books will need to be selected by the end of this week in order to allow time to read the book by mid May. Instructions for the project will be coming home this week.

## Volunteer Appreciation Tea Thursday, April 27th

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 this Thursday, April 27th, at 1:00 p.m. as we share our appreciation and honor their service to our school.

## OAKS/Smarter Balanced Assessments

Last week fifth graders began their OAKS Science Assessment. They will continue taking a series of statewide assessments this week with the English Language Arts multiple choice test on Thursday and Friday. Next week, on May 4th and 5th they will be completing the English Language Arts Performance Task. Math assessments are scheduled for the end of May. We are working hard to keep the testing environment calm and free of distractions. Making sure your child is well rested and has eaten a healthy

breakfast each morning will help support them as well.

## Mark Your Calendar

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

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

## Honk Rehearsals:

Monday, April 24 - 2:15 - 4:00 - Wild Goose Chase Scene and Song - Goose Squadron, Greylag, Dot, Ugly, Cat

Tuesday, April 25 - 2:15 - 4:00 - It Takes All Sorts Scene and Song - Ugly, Queenie, Lola, Cat

Wednesday, April 26 - 2:15 - 4:00 - Now I've Seen You Scene and Song - Ugly, Penny

Thursday, April 27 - Volunteer Tea Performance in Library at 1:00 PM  
Thursday, April 27 - 2:15 - 4:00 - The Elegy and Every Tear A Mother Cries Scene and Songs

Friday, April 28 - 1:15 - 3:30 - Warts and All Scene and Song - Ugly, Bullfrog, Froglets