# Room 5 News

MCCORNACK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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### Spring Fling Art Walk

This Thursday, May 4th, from 6:00-7:30 p.m. McCornack will be hosting its annual Spring Fling Art Walk. This is a wonderful event where families can view student art work, watch student performers, and help support our East Coast Group by having dinner. Stay tuned this week for complete details about this funfilled McCornack tradition.

## May Book Project Genre

Students have a nonfiction book for the upcoming May Book Project. They will be reading about 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 to allow time to read the book by mid May. Instructions for the project will be coming home this week.

#### Smarter Balanced Assessments Update

Last week, fifth graders worked very hard as they began their English Language Arts multiple choice Assessment. This week, on Thursday and Friday, they will be completing the English Language Arts Performance Task. This assessment requires students to read a series of articles, take notes, and write a final paper based upon what they have read. Math assessments are scheduled for the end of May. I will update parents as we get closer to the math testing dates. 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

May 1st-Chinese Club, 2:10 p.m., Library May 4th-PTO Meeting, 5:45 p.m., Library

May 4th - Spring Fling Art Walk, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

#### Honk Rehearsals:

<u>Monday, May 1 - 2:15 - 4:00</u> - Hold Your Head Up High Scene and Song with Water Sprites, Ugly, Ida, Drake, All Ducklings, All Fish

Tuesday, May 2 - 2:15 - 4:00 - The Collage Scene and Song - Entire Cast

Wednesday, May 3 - 2:15 - 4:00 -Motherhood and Different Scenes and Songs - Ida, Maureen, All Ducklings, Ugly, Drake

<u>Thursday, May 4 - 2:15 - 4:00 -</u> Act One and Act Two Look At Him Scenes and Songs -Entire Cast <u>Thursday, May 4 -</u> Evening Spring Fling Musical Teaser (Time of performance T.B.A.)

<u>Friday, May 5 - 1:15 - 3:30 -</u> The Blizzard, Transformation, Melting Moggy Scenes and Songs - Ugly, Ida, Cat, Blizzard Snow Sprites, Penny, Mother and Father Swan