

# Room 5 News

MCCORNACK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## McCornack's Carnival Thursday, June 15th



### Keep Those Basket Items Coming!

The carnival is just around the corner. Many thanks to families who have donated items for our **"Fun in the Sun/Pool Day"** carnival basket. We are still in need of donations of items or gift cards. Thanks for helping our classes create a fun and splashy basket this year.

### May Book Project Genre

Students have a nonfiction book for the upcoming May Book Project. They should be reading about a topic of interest. They will be writing a short report and creating an informational bookmark. The project is due **Wednesday, May 31st**.

### Outdoor School- A Big Hit!

Outdoor School was two days packed full of fun and learning in nature for our fifth graders. The weather was spectacular, making it easy to build shelters, identify wild plants, test the quality of stream water, and learn about tracking animals in the wild. Students enjoyed rock climbing, swimming, playing 10 Second Camo Tag

and many more team building activities. Many thanks to the Whole Earth Nature School Staff for hosting us this year. Fifth graders will definitely remember the experiences fondly.

### Middle School Transition

It is that time of year when we begin to think about middle school transition for our dear fifth graders. They will be participating in transition activities beginning next week. On **Tuesday, June 6th**, Kennedy's principal, counselor and student representatives will visit McCornack to give a short presentation about middle school and answer questions. The following **Thursday, June 8th**, McCornack's fifth graders will be visiting Kennedy for a tour of the building, an opportunity to meet teachers, learn about expectations, and hear the Kennedy Band perform.

### Smarter Balance/ OAKS Math

Fifth Graders will be taking their math Smarter Balance Assessments beginning this week. They will be taking a multiple choice assessment and completing a math problem solving performance task. They have been working very hard this year, and

should feel proud of their efforts. Getting plenty of rest and eating a nutritious breakfast each morning will help to ease stress and support them during testing sessions.

### Mark Your Calendar

May 29th- Memorial Day, No School

June 2nd- Popcorn Friday

June 7th- PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Library

June 8th- 5th graders visit Kennedy Middle School

June 12th- Beefstick Fundraiser Ends

June 15th- McCornack's Carnival

June 16th- Grading Day, No School

June 19th- Fifth Grade Celebration, 7:00 p.m. Gym

June 22nd- McCornack's Field Day