**May 2015 News for Room 217**

***Reminder: Make sure that nightly reading homework assignments are complete, along with math practice homework activities, additionally!***

**Social Studies- Finishing** up Ancient Israel, concepts behind Judaism, vocabulary and historical references

**Science-** Beginning unit on states of matter, atoms, elements, compounds substances and phases/changing matter (with exciting lab projects)

**ELA-** Continuing skills work in grammar, writing, mechanics; studying the novel, Hatchet, by Gary Paulsen; studying point of view, figurative language, author’s purpose, cultural identity

**Mathematics-** Studying geometry, surface area, three dimensional shapes, finding volume