

At- "Mason" Happenings in the Fifth Grade

Week of February 12-16



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Things to Know

Please consider donating Vienna sausages for
Snack Packs!

Upcoming Events:

- February 19th-20th: Winter Break
- March 5th-March 9th: Book Fair
- March 6th: Field Trip

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What We're Learning This Week

Reading, Language Arts, & Writing

We will be finishing our novel, *Number the Stars* and will have a vocabulary test on Friday, February 16th. We began working on opinion writing this week and will continue to work on these skills for the next few weeks. Students are writing about their opinions concerning children using social media. The discussions that we have been able to have on this topic have been great! Students definitely have a strong opinion on social media.

Dear Parents,

We are still missing several field trip permission forms. We have to notify the aquarium of our final numbers next Thursday, February 15th. If your child has not returned the permission form, please get this in at your earliest convenience. If you need another copy, please let your child's homeroom teacher know.

With all of the sickness going around, please remind your child to ask for their make-up work upon their return to school. We have several students who are missing assignments. Make up work should be completed and returned in a timely fashion.

Lastly, fifth graders do not make Valentine boxes. However, students are allowed to bring in Valentines to exchange with their peers. You will find a list of student names in your child's folder. Warm regards,
Fifth Grade Teachers

Math

Smith: We are continuing to work with mixed numbers and are changing fractions to mixed numbers and vice versa. We are rounding mixed numbers to the nearest whole numbers and learning to add and subtract with mixed numbers. Please continue to work with simplifying fractions with your students as all answers should now be put in the simplest form. Thank you!

Science: Mrs. Lo's classes will wrap up naturally occurring and human harnessed electricity.

Social Studies: Mrs. Lo's students will have a quiz on WWII leaders on Tuesday. We will also be reviewing events of Pearl Harbor, impacts of the Tuskegee Airmen, D-Day invasion, and dropping the atomic bombs.