

# Ah-"Mason" Happenings Fifth Grade

## Week of February 26-March 2



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### Things to Know

Please consider donating Vienna sausages for Snack Packs!

#### Upcoming Events:

- March 2<sup>nd</sup>: Read Across America Day
- March 5<sup>th</sup>-March 9<sup>th</sup>: Book Fair
- March 6<sup>th</sup>: Field Trip to the Georgia Aquarium
- March 9<sup>th</sup>: Pastries for Parents, 6:45-7:30 AM
- April 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>: Spring Break

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### What We're Learning This Week

#### Reading, Language Arts, & Writing

We will be beginning our newest novel, *The Watsons Go to Birmingham*. Our main character, Kenny, will walk us through his first-hand experience of life in the south during the Civil Rights Movement. Students will have a vocabulary test on March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please find a study guide in your child's Friday folder. Students will continue their studies of opinion writing. Students will explore the pros and cons of cell phone usage among children.

Dear Parents,

Please remember if your child is absent to send in a doctor's excuse or note from home explaining the reason for the absence. Also, please remind your child to ask for their make-up work.

Our field trip is quickly approaching. Please keep in mind that we will need to leave the school promptly that morning in order to make it to the aquarium at our designated arrival time. It is important that your child not be tardy. If you have not already sent in a donation for transportation costs to the Georgia Aquarium, please consider donating.

Lastly, we are running desperately low on Clorox wipes and Kleenexes. If you would like to donate any of these supplies, it would be greatly appreciated.

Warm regards,  
Fifth Grade Teachers

#### Math

**Smith:** We are learning to multiply and divide with fractions and mixed numbers.

**Science:** Mrs. Lo's students will be studying circuit electricity.

#### Social Studies:

Students will begin their studies of the Cold War and the Iron Curtain.