

# Ms. Wilkes' 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Newsletter

## February 11-15, 2019

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### Upcoming Dates

#### **February 15:**

Valentine Party – students may bring valentines for their classmates. Make sure your child has a box or basket to collect his/her valentines.

If you'd like to send in snacks or treats for the party, just let me know! Thank You!



### U.S. Presidents

Please be sure that your student is practicing the United States Presidents! Students are expected to write presidents' names spelled correctly and in numerical order of their presidency. We will have practice tests on Wednesday and final tests on Friday.

This week, students are responsible for knowing presidents #12-22.



### **SNACKS**

Students will bring their own individual snacks each day. Please help your child choose snacks that are easy to eat and clean up quickly. Good snack choices include: pretzels, cereal/grain bars, sliced apples, bananas, dry cereal.

## Social Studies, Science, & Health

- Science - Ecosystems
- Social Studies – begin Unit 4, The Struggle for North America (French and Indian War and causes of the American Revolution)



## Math!

### HOMEWORK – Saxon Math

- Monday** – Lesson 78 Exponents and Square Roots
- Tuesday** – Lesson 79 Finding Equivalent Fractions
- Wednesday** – Lesson 80 Prime and Composite Numbers
- Thursday** – cumulative test 15
- Friday** – Investigation 8 Graphing

*We will be doing morning lessons using the MyMath curriculum. Normally, students will not have homework in MyMath.*

## Shurley & Spelling

**Shurley:** Chapter 8 verb tenses and classifying sentences

### Spelling

List 4.4 –ible” and “-able” suffixes

- Monday: 3 X each
- Tuesday: Sparkle
- Wednesday: pre-test
- Thursday: final test

**\*\*The winner of Sparkle (played on Tuesdays) does NOT have to take the test. They automatically get a 100%. ☺**



## Reading & Writing

### Reading

- Unit 4 week 4 “The Stormi Giovanni Club”
- Focus on making Generalizations and Story Structure

### Writing

- Formal letter

