

Ms. Wilkes' 5th Grade Newsletter

February 4-8, 2019

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Upcoming Dates

Yearbook Group Pictures
have been rescheduled for
Friday, Feb. 8.

February 4-8:

Book Fair

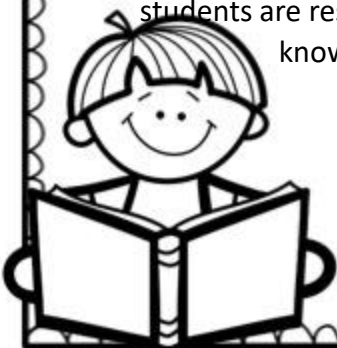
February 6: Field
trip to North Clay

February 15:
Valentine Party



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 1 through 11.



SNACKS

Reminder: starting this week, 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

- **Health** – Chapter 9 Tobacco and Alcohol, test on Wednesday!
- **Social Studies** – Begin Unit 4-The Struggle for North America



Science - Ecosystems

Math!

HOMEWORK – Saxon Math

- Monday** – No math lesson
- Tuesday** – Cumulative test 14A
- Wednesday** – Lesson 76
Multiplying Fractions
- Thursday** – Lesson 77 Converting
Units of Weight and Mass
- Friday** – Lesson 78 Exponents and
Square Roots

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 4.3

- 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 3 “Exploding Ants”
- Focus on Graphic Sources and Important Ideas
- Homophones

Writing

- Formal letter

