

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

## March 4-8, 2019

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### Upcoming Dates

***March 25-29 – Spring Break***

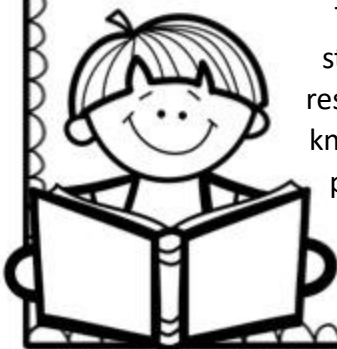
***April 1 – class picture***



### 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 test on Wednesday and final test on Friday.

This week, students are responsible for knowing all 45 presidents!



### **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 – Animal Adaptations
- Social Studies – Complete Unit 4 and begin Unit 5, A New Nation



## Math!

### HOMEWORK – Saxon Math

- Monday** – Lesson 88 Transformations
- Tuesday** – Lesson 89 Analyzing Prisms
- Wednesday** – Lesson 90 Reducing Fractions, part 2
- Thursday** – Cumulative test 17
- Friday** – Investigation 9 Probability

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

## Shurley & Spelling

**Shurley:** Chapter 9 Quotation Rules and classifying sentences

### Spelling

List 5.1 “The Skunk Ladder”

- 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 5.1 “The Skunk Ladder”, humorous fiction
- Focus on Literary Elements of character and plot, and using Background Knowledge

