

5th Grade

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# Classroom Newsletter

## Valentine's Day Parties

On February 14, we will be having our school Valentine Parties. Please be on the look-out for notes coming home from your room representative. Now is a great time to talk with your child about fairness, generosity, and hurt feelings. We like to encourage students to include each student in the classroom in their Valentine/Gift Giving. Students at this age get their feelings hurt very easily when they feel left out. Discuss with your child how their choices can effect other students' feelings.

## Binder Walk

Have your child take you on a "binder walk" once a week. He or she should have all loose papers in their proper place and have materials ready for the week. Be consistent and do it on the same weeknight if possible (Sunday night before the start of the week is the best.). The binder walk is a great way to stay current with what your child has been doing in class. You could do the same with papers that come home in Thursday folders. Have your child try to teach you concepts from the week. If your child missed questions, talk with them about what could be the correct answer and why theirs was counted incorrect.

## SKY RANCH

If you haven't let us know whether your child will be attending the trip to Sky Ranch, please do so. Please remember, Camp \$ is due by this Friday, February 8.

## Family Math Night

It was great to see all the parents come out for Family Math Night! We hope you received a lot of great activities to work on at home. Look for Family Literacy Night information to come soon! It will take place on Thurs. Feb. 21.

## PREAMBLE TEST!

On February 15, students will have a test over the Preamble to the Constitution. They will need to memorize the preamble to the Constitution. We will be memorizing it by song in class and the test will be fill in the blank. Students can just look into their agendas at any time for a copy of it.

### Upcoming Events:

- 2-7 CHICK-FIL-A NIGHT
- 2-8 SKY RANCH MONEY DUE
- 2-14 JUMPROPE FOR HEART!  
VALENTINE PARTIES
- 2-22 6 FLAGS READING DUE
- 3-5 TAKS READING TEST

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reading	WB p. 26, Author's Purpose & POV WS	WB p. 28, Story Organization WS	WB p. 30, Integrated Passages WS	WB p. 32, <u>Little Red Riding Hood</u> video & comparing story variants activity	Library, <u>Lon Po Po</u> & comparing story variants activity
Math	Benchmark results, p. 260-262 #1-17	Types of triangles activity, WB 7-6	Sum of the Angles activity, WS 7-7	Building triangles activity, p. 265 & questions	Extra Practice p. 288-289 set C & D, Basic Geometry WS
Science	Complete presentations	Voc. development, B 14-B17	Cycles Game	Rd. C60-77, WB 145	Weather Patterns Investigation
Soc. St.	Rd. Ch 10 Lesson 2 p. 344-350, Venn Diagram (NJ vs. V)	Rd. Ch 10 Lesson 3 p. 352-355, Bill of Rights Activity	Begin African American History Research (choose person)	Computer lab—bibliography lesson, research project	Constitution game
Lang. Arts & Spelling	SP—Unit 18 pre-test, contract work due Friday			SP—study, contract due tomorrow	SP—test, contract work due



If at any time you need more information please look at the websites.

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