

# A PEEK AT OUR WEEK



Your 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Newsletter  
February 11-15, 2019



## Announcements/Reminders

- \*We will not be having a Valentine's party; however, if you want to send in cards and/or treat bags on 2/14, you are more than welcome to do so. **PLEASE make sure your treat bags don't contain items with nuts, peanut butter, or mango.**

## Wish List

Lysol spray & Candy (NO NUTS OR MANGO)

## Vocabulary / Spelling Words

- benefit:** a good or helpful result or effect
- benevolent:** kind and generous; organized to do good things for other people
- benign:** not causing harm or damage; mild, gentle, or pleasant
- bona fide:** real or genuine; made or done in an honest and sincere way
- malice:** a desire to cause harm to another person
- malign:** to say bad things about someone or something publicly; to criticize harshly or unfairly
- malcontent:** a person who is always or often unhappy or angry about something
- malfunction:** to fail to function or work properly
- dysfunction:** the condition of having poor or unhealthy behaviors and attitudes within a group of people; the state of being unable to function in a normal way
- dysentery:** a serious disease that causes severe diarrhea and a loss of blood

## Skills/Topics & Tests

	Topics / Skills	Upcoming Tests, Quizzes, & Projects
Reading	We will analyze the impact of sound devices on meaning and tone (poetry and prose).	
Grammar	On Wednesday, we will be beginning "Reducing and Expanding Sentences."	*Comma <b>TEST</b> Tuesday, February 12 <sup>th</sup> .
Word Study	<b>bene / bon:</b> good, well <b>mal:</b> bad, wretched <b>dys:</b> badly, ill	* <b>QUIZ</b> on Friday, February 15 <sup>th</sup> .
Writing	Explanatory Writing: "Lost House"	
Math	*Dividing Fractions (Mon. – Thur.) *Volume (Fri)	*We will not test over "Dividing Fractions," however, students will complete a "Quick Check" on Thursday. A study guide will not be given. *HW <b>QUIZ</b> on Tuesday, February 19 <sup>th</sup>
S.S.	Roaring 20s & Great Depression (Study guides were given last week.)	* <b>TEST</b> on Friday, February 15 <sup>th</sup> .
Science	Unit 4, Lesson 4 *Study Guide: pages 209-211 - We completed these pages today (2/11) in class.	* <b>TEST</b> on Wednesday, February 20 <sup>th</sup> .

## Resources

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