**** Fifth Grade

 News

 February 25 – March 1, 2013

**Parents,**

**We are well over half way through the school year with only 58 more days of school! This year seems to be passing by so quickly. We have learned so much yet there is still so much to learn. We hope that this newsletter continues to be a wonderful resource for communication between school and home to foster that learning. Thanks so much for all that you do!!**

**Sincerely,**

**Fifth Grade Teachers**

**Important Dates**

**Friendly Reminders**

* Please include your driver’s license number on all checks made payable to WWES.
* Please check your child’s school supplies and replenish as needed.

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 Bundle up!

**Weekly Learning Objectives**

**Math-** Fractions and Decimals

        Finish Add/Sub Mixed Numbers with unlike denominators

         Multiplying and Dividing with Decimals

        Reviewing standard, expanded, and word form

**Subtracting Mixed Numbers with Borrowing Fractions re-test on Wednesday, 1-16-13**

**Science-** Matter

* Continuing our study of matter.
* Focusing on indentifying substances are acid or base using common indicators
* Identifying chemical changes
* Vocabulary: mass, volume, and density

**(Test Jan. 22)**

* 4-H projects are due Jan. 31
* If you do not have the “Clover Newsletter”, please let Mrs. Martinez or Ms. Woodford know.

**Reading/Language Arts**- Lesson 17

Selection:  "Nothing Ever Happens on 90th Street"

* Focus Skills: comprehension & vocabulary
* Robust Vocabulary:  extravagant, unimaginable, gourmet, throng, embarked, precarious, hiatus/ definitions in reading folder
* **(Test Jan. 18)**
* Spelling: words with suffixes: *ant, ent, eer, ist, ian*
* **(Test Jan. 18)** study guide in language arts folder
* Grammar: possessive and reflexive pronouns
* **(Test Jan 18.)** study guide in language arts folder

**Social Studies**- Causes of the Revolutionary War

Focusing on:

* Taxation without representation
* Sons of Liberty
* Boston Tea Party