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Fifth Grade News

February 11 to February 15

**Parents,**

**We continue to work on meeting our goals set for the New Year. There are so many important events going on this second semester. Please check the planner for details.**

**Sincerely,**

**Fifth Grade Teachers**

**Important Dates**

Feb. 13---Circle of Champions!

Feb. 14---Progress Reports

Feb. 19---Spring pictures/Smile!!!

Feb. 21---Valentine’s Dance/5:00 to 8:00

Feb. 21---Read to Succeed ends/360 minutes due!

Feb. 25 to March 1---Celebrate Reading/Dr. Seuss Week

Mar. 7---4-H projects due/See the “Clover” newsletter

**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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**Weekly Learning Objectives**

**Math---**Fraction Review & Problem Solving

**We will cover concepts and skills related to:**

         Adding/Subtracting fractions with uncommon denominators

         Identifying key words and phrases to help solve word problems

        Identifying that the word 'of' means multiplying

         Multiplying fractions

**Test on Fractions and Problem Solving Thursday, February 14, 2013**

**Science-** Variables and Energy

* Continuing our study of variables and energy.
* 4-H projects are due Mar. 7
* If you do not have the “Clover Newsletter”, please let Mrs. Martinez or Ms. Woodford know.

**Reading/Language Arts**- Lesson 21

Selection:  "Interrupted Journey…”

* Focus Skills: comprehension, point of view and perspective, and vocabulary
* Robust Vocabulary:  *vital, sleek, basking, analyzing, detect, damage*
* **(Test Feb. 15)**
* Spelling: prefixes/*in, out, do, on, up*
* **(Test Feb. 15)** study guide in language arts folder
* Grammar: action and linking verbs
* **(Test Feb. 15)** study guide in language arts folder

**Social Studies**- The American Revolution