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| **5th Grade Newsletter Feb 20th-Feb 24th**  **Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**   * **2/27/12** **PTA**-We will discuss the changes made to the ARMT to make it ARMT+ * Please continue encouraging your child to log on to **Ticket to Read and V-Math Live** while they are at home. [www.jhchapman.wikispaces.com](http://www.jhchapman.wikispaces.com) (links page) Login info below. * **Yearbooks** on sale for $21 until the end of February. * Don’t forget to pay $8 for the **class photo** or return it! * **2/27-3/2 Book fair** will open for kids on the 27th.  It will end on Friday, March 2nd which is Dr. Seuss’ birthday!! * **3/1/12-STAR Reader Project** due. * **03/02/12** 5th Grade **Field Trip to American Village** (<http://www.americanvillage.org/>). **If you are interested in chaperoning, please email Mrs. Beason (**[**msbeason@auburnschools.org**](mailto:msbeason@auburnschools.org)**).** We would **LOVE** for you to join us! The cost for you would be the $9.00 entrance fee if you drive yourself there. DEPARTING @ 6:30 a.m. and RETURNING between 3:00-3:30 p.m. * **3/9/12-STAR Reader Breakfast and Behavior Celebration** * **3/14/12-Pi Day we will be making “Pi Plates” in Math** * **3/20/12**-**DARE Graduation @ 9:00** |
| **EXTRA PRACTICE**  **Math**- Log on to VmathLIVE and work each module. <https://www.vmathlive.com/signin/> Login is FirstinitialMiddleinitialLastname005 Password is rocket.  **Skills for the Week**  **Reading/Language Arts-**  **Please continue to work on Star Reader projects. They are due March 1st. Thank you!**  **Math:** We are multiplying fractions, converting them to decimals and ordering them on a number line. Our next unit is geometry beginning with the parts of a circle.  **Social Studies:** We are continuing our study of the founding of our country with the Constitution.  **Science:** We are making observations about how our organisms depend on one another to survive. We will begin discussing different forms of pollution. |

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| **Literature Circles** | | |
| **WOW Words:**   1. Fundamental-the most important part of something 2. Analyze-to study something closely and carefully; break down parts 3. Infer- to form and opinion based on evidence 4. Revise-to make changes usually to correct of improve something 5. Summary- a brief statement that gives the most important information about something | | **Spelling Words:**   1. elementary 2. vehicle 3. miniature 4. probability 5. definition 6. substitute 7. variety 8. literature 9. elevator 10. Pennsylvania 11. ravioli 12. cafeteria 13. mosaic 14. tuxedo 15. meteorite 16. fascination 17. cylinder 18. intermediate 19. centennial 20. curiosity 21. documentary 22. stegosaurus 23. pediatrician 24. mediocre 25. simultaneous |
| **Dear Parents,**  **We will begin WOW words for vocabulary practice. The students will be expected to know what these words mean and how to use them in a sentence correctly. They will be tested on these words in addition to the Spelling Words every Friday while in literature circles. Please make sure that your child studies before our tests. I have enough books for each child to read in class however, if you would like to purchase a literature book for them to read at home I can email you the title of the novel your child will be reading. Thank you!** | |
| **Spelling:**  Multisyllabic Words  **Grammar:**  Contractions and Negatives  **Writing Trait of the Week:**  Six-trait writing  **Vocabulary Strategy:**  Word Structure | **Comprehension Skill:**  Character and Plot  **Comprehension Strategy:**  Prior knowledge |