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| **5th Grade Newsletter Feb 27th-March 2nd**  **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.  Math Text: pages 340-349 and 584-597  **Skills for the Week**  **Reading/Language Arts-**  **Please continue to work on Star Reader projects. They are due March 1st. Thank you!**  **Math:** Geometry and Measurement. Concepts include: parts of a circle, measurement, area, angles and various polygons.  **Social Studies:** We are completing our study of the founding of our country with the Constitution and will visit American Village **this Friday**!☺  **Science:** We are learning about different types of pollution and will begin creating “pollution” in our classroom to see the effects in our terrariums. |

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| **Literature Circles** | | |
| **WOW Words:**   1. Urban-relating to cities and the people who live in them 2. Compatible- 1) able to exist together without trouble or conflict 2) go together well 3) able to be used together 3. Mature- 1)having reached full natural growth or development 2) having or showing the mental and emotional qualities of an adult 4. Suspicion- 1) a feeling that someone is possibly guilty of a crime or of doing something wrong 2) a feeling that something bad is likely or true 5. Terminate-to cause (something) to end | | **Spelling Words:**   1. league 2. sergeant 3. yacht 4. doubt 5. fatigue 6. debt 7. blood 8. vague 9. anxious 10. foreign 11. bargain 12. condemn 13. intrigue 14. villain 15. cantaloupe 16. flood 17. depot 18. cordial 19. subtle 20. disguise 21. bureau 22. reminiscent 23. adjective 24. monologue 25. environment |
| Please Remember Star Reader projects and reading logs are due March 1st! | |
| **Spelling:**  Unusual spelling words  **Grammar:**  Adjectives and Articles  **Writing Trait of the Week:**  Word Choice  **Vocabulary Strategy:**  Dictionary/ Glossary | **Comprehension Skill:**  Graphic Sources  **Comprehension Strategy:**  Asking Questions |