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| **5th Grade Newsletter March 5th-9th**  **Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**   * 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. * **3/9/12-STAR Reader Project** Breakfast * **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.  **Work through the Geometry Modules on VMathLIVE**  **Skills for the Week**  **Reading/Language Arts-**  **See over side for information.**  **Math:** Quiz on the Parts of a Circle and Finding Radius and Diameter on TUESDAY. Geometry and Measurement. Concepts include: parts of a circle, measurement, area, angles and various polygons.  **Social Studies:** We are learning about the creation of Washington, D.C. before diving into our study of the Louisiana Purchase, Jefferson, and the Lewis and Clark expedition.  **Science:** We will be finishing up our Ecosystems kit and having a debate about the use of the Chesapeake Bay. |

**Fifth Grade Reading Street**

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| **Literature Circles** | | |
| **WOW Words:**   1. hypothesis- an idea that is not proven but that leads to further study or discussion 2. empirical-based on testing or experience 3. scenario-a description of what could possibly happen; a written description of a play or movie 4. intrinsic- the worth of something based on itself and not because of anything else 5. concurrent- taking place at the same time or place | | **Spelling Words:**   1. geology 2. thermometer 3. astronaut 4. atmosphere 5. biology 6. thermal 7. disaster 8. meteorology 9. technology 10. hemisphere 11. zoology 12. sociology 13. biosphere 14. thermos 15. asterisk 16. thermostat 17. astronomy 18. spherical 19. ecology 20. mythology 21. psychology 22. anthropology 23. thermoelectric 24. astronomical 25. microbiology |
| Dear Parents,  We have started our literature circles. Please make sure your child completes their assigned literature circle job. They will need to use this information to help them study for their literature circle quizzes.  Thank you! | |
| **Spelling:**  Greek Word Parts  **Grammar:**  This, That, These, and Those  **Writing Trait of the Week:**  Sentences  **Vocabulary Strategy:**  Context Clues | **Comprehension Skill:**  Author’s Purpose  **Comprehension Strategy:**  Monitor and Fix Up |