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| **5th Grade Newsletter March 13th-16th**  **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 -End of the 3rd Nine Weeks** * **3/12/12- Staff Development day No School** * **3/14/12-Pi Day we will be making “Pi Plates” in Math and eating pie!** * **3/15/12-Report Cards** * **3/16/12-DARE Essays Due – EACH student must turn in their DARE essay!** * **3/20/12**-**DARE Graduation @ 9:00 in Multipurpose room.** * **5/7/12- Star Reader Projects due!** |
| **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 other side for information.**  **Math:** Geometry and Measurement. Concepts include: various polygons: triangle (3sides) through decagon (10 sides), triangles: isosceles, scalene and equilateral and angles: right, obtuse and acute.  **Social Studies:** We are going along for the ride on the Lewis and Clark expedition! Don’t forget that DARE essays are due on Friday, March 16th!  **Science:** We will be reviewing the major body systems and gravitational forces. |

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| **Literature Circles** | | |
| **WOW Words:**   1. **refine**-1) to remove the unwanted substances in (something) 2) to improve (something) by making small changes 2. **integrate**- 1) to combine (two or more things) to form or create something 2) to make (something) a part of another larger thing 3) to make (a person or group) part of a larger group or organization 3. **Attribute**- 1) to say that (something) is because of (someone or something) 2) to think of (something) as being made or created by (someone) 4. **Vital**- 1) extremely important 2) needed by your body in order to keep living 5. **Transform**- to change (something) completely | | **Spelling Words:**   1. project 2. audience 3. decade 4. territory 5. auditorium 6. terrier 7. decimal 8. injection 9. December 10. reject 11. eject 12. terrace 13. audit 14. decimeter 15. audition 16. audible 17. decathlon 18. terrarium 19. dejected 20. terrain 21. terra cotta 22. subterranean 23. conjecture 24. trajectory 25. terrestrial |
| Dear Parents,  Star Reader logs and rubrics have been sent out. The Star Reader project for the last nine weeks will be due May 7th. Please let me know if you have any questions. Please continue to log on to Ticket to Read. The children will be checked on their accuracy of the comprehension questions in order to attend the next sock hop. Thank you! | |
| **Spelling:**  Latin roots  **Grammar:**  Comparative and Superlative adjectives  **Writing Trait of the Week:**  Persuasive Writing  **Vocabulary Strategy:**  Context Clues | **Comprehension Skill:**  Cause and Effect  **Comprehension Strategy:**  Summarize |