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| **5th Grade Newsletter Feb 6th-Feb 10th**  **Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**   * PTA has been changed from Monday, February 6th to Monday, February 27th * **4H** has been rescheduled for Wednesday, February 1st from 2:30-3:30. * **American Revolution Biography Project** DUE, Thursday, February 2nd. * **Progress reports** go home February 9th * **Valentine’s parties** February 14th at 1:30 * Please continue encouraging your child to log on to **Ticket to Read and V-Math Live** while they are at home. <http://www.auburnschools.org/dean/websites.htm> (bottom of pg) * **Yearbooks** on sale for $21 until the end of February. * Don’t forget to pay $8 for the **class photo** or return it! * **STAR Reader Project** due March 1st. * **STAR Reader Breakfast and Behavior Celebration**, March 9th. * **Book fair** will open for kids on the 27th.  It will end on Friday, March 2nd which is Dr. Seuss’ birthday!!   **03/02/12** 5th Grade **Field Trip to American Village** (<http://www.americanvillage.org/>). Additional information will be coming in the next few weeks. Mrs. Beason has secured a grant that will cover the total cost for the children. **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. |
| **EXTRA PRACTICE**  **Math**- Log on to Vmath live and work each module. <https://www.vmathlive.com/signin/>  **Skills for the Week**  **Reading/Language Arts- please see the other side of this page for Reading/LA info!**  **Math:** We are adding and subtracting fractions with unlike denominators including mixed fractions. This will include the skills of finding equivalent fractions through simplifying and finding multiples and converting between mixed and improper fractions. We will be working with Conversation Hearts Candy to create a fraction project.  **Social Studies:** We are continuing our study of the American Revolution through primary and secondary sources and examining the continental army at Valley Forge. This study will lead to our expository paper for the nine weeks. We will be writing this in class this week. ☺  **Science:** We have been observing and recording data about our terrariums in our science notebooks. We just added fish and will add other land and water critters soon! |

**Fifth Grade Reading Street**

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| **Unit 5.4.5 The Gymnast**  **Genre: Autobiography** | | |
| **Vocabulary Words:**   1. bluish – somewhat blue 2. cartwheels – sideways handsprings with the legs and arms kept straight 3. gymnastics – a sport in which very difficult exercises are performed 4. hesitation – act of failing to act promptly 5. limelight – center of public attention and interest 6. skidded – slipped or slid sideways while moving 7. somersault – to run or jump, turning the heels over the head 8. throbbing – beating rapidly or strongly 9. wincing – drawing back suddenly | | **Spelling Words:**   1. invisible 2. illiterate 3. irregular 4. irresistible 5. impossible 6. informal 7. illegal 8. impatient 9. independent 10. incorrect 11. inactive 12. imperfect 13. impolite 14. immature 15. illogical 16. indefinite 17. inappropriate 18. immobile 19. irresponsible 20. inexpensive 21. irrelevant 22. irreparable 23. intolerant 24. indisputable 25. impersonal |
| **More Words to Know:**   1. backflips – backwards somersaults performed in the air 2. solitary – without companions 3. spindly – very long and slender 4. champion – person that wins first place in a game or contest 5. competitive – involving trying to win something 6. develop – to work to have something 7. perfected – removed all faults from | |
| **Spelling:**  Negative Prefixes  **Grammar:**  Using *Who* and *Whom*  **Writing Trait of the Week:**  Word Choice  **Vocabulary Strategy:**  Word Structure | **Comprehension Skill:**  Draw Conclusions  **Comprehension Strategy:**  Visualize  **Social Studies Concepts:**  Gymnastics  Nadia Comaneci  Explore a New Interest |