A Preview of Coming and Past Attractions

## For the week of

**February 22nd ~ 26th**

**In Mrs. Schneider’s 5th Grade**

Scheduled Events & Reminders:

* Early dismissal at 1:15 on Wednesday, Feb. 24th.
* Book orders due by Feb. 25th. See Class Dojo story with more info on online ordering.

Tests:

* Topic 11 math test on Wednesday.
* Unit 5 language test on Thursday.
* Our spelling will be a little different for the next few weeks. I have made five separate lists from vocabulary words from the novel *Holes.* They will NOT have to spell these words and will only be doing vocabulary activities followed up with a vocabulary test over each section.

**What we’ve been studying:**

* During reading last week the students worked on differentiating between facts, opinions, and valid/faulty generalizations. This week they read different sleuth stories and had to answer questions. They also read “Tripping the Lunch Lady” and “Storm Giovanni”. Have them retell the stories to you.
* *Holes* is the novel we will begin next week. We are reading some chapters together and they have to complete some on their own. After each day they need to complete an activity and answer comprehension questions on a worksheet in complete sentences and in **cursive**. Writing complete sentences can be hard for some as they tend to leave out the subject of the sentences. Each night have your child tell you about the chapters we read that day to help them with their retell skills as well as comprehension.
* *Volume* is our topic in math this week and we’ll finish it up with a test next week. Combining volumes seems to be the hardest for them.