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**Mrs. Dunnavant:**

**Reading *–*** We will be reading The Gymnast this week. Our vocabulary words are *bluish, cartwheels, gymnastics, hesitation, limelight, skidded, somersault*, *throbbing* and *strategy*. Students should read their independent books daily, write a one page entry, and add four vocabulary words to their journals. Reading journals due Friday.

**Science –** We will finish our Chemistry Unit this week. We will be focusing on the physical and chemical changes. **The Chemistry Unit Test has been moved to this Friday**. The information on the study guide about acids and bases will not be on the test. **Students should study their science notebooks nightly.**

**Language –** In grammar, we will study Indefinite and Reflexive Pronouns DOL Test on Friday.

**Spelling –** Creative Spelling due Thursday. Spelling Test on Friday.

# Mrs. Crawford:

**Math *–*** This week we will finish Chapter 7, Fraction Concepts. A **Study Guide** will go home on **Tuesday**. We will also have a **Notebook Check** on **Tuesday**. **Wednesday**, we will have the **Chapter 7 test**. Then we will begin Chapter 8, Fraction Operations. We will have a **DOM test this Friday.** We will continue to review for ARMT testing with Course of Standard 8 this week.

**Social Studies –** Instead of having a test on Chapter 7, students will prepare 10 facts that they have learned about the causes of the Revolutionary War. Students will work on this in class on Monday. The Chapter 7 Notebook will be due Tuesday. Then we will begin Chapter 8, The War for Independence.

**Language –** In grammar, we will study Indefinite and Reflexive Pronouns. In writing, we will focus on good conclusions. Students will also continue to work in the Writer’s Notebook. On Friday, students will have a special writing assignment.

**Spelling** – Creative Spelling due Thursday. Test Friday.

## Reminders:

* Continue to bring in money for **Coupons for Classrooms**. Remember that $10 of every book sold goes back to our school. We appreciate your help in supporting our school!
* **Valentine’s Day** - A class list for a Valentine exchange has been sent home. We ask if your child brings Valentines, they do so for the whole class. Also each child can decorate a box or a bag to hold their Valentines. This activity should be completed at home and not be brought to school until Tuesday, February 14.
* **Progress Reports will go home this week**!
* **President’s Day**, February 20 – We will be out of school!
* Don’t forget to sign your child’s agenda each Friday by the recorded number of checks for the week.
* Our **Website**: [www.teamfifth.weebly.com](http://www.teamfifth.weebly.com)

**Spelling Words**

invisible, illiterate, irregular, irresistible, impossible, informal, illegal, impatient, independent, incorrect, inactive, imperfect, impolite, immature, illogical, indefinite, inappropriate, immobile, irresponsible, inexpensive

