

# Cosnowski's Connection

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## Curriculum Information

**Math:** Unit 8 – Quiz on 20 basic conversions on Wednesday, Quizlet Set Jan. 2016

**Reading:** Unit 3 Week 2

**Grammar:** Verbs

**Writing:** Writing leads for essays and closings

**Spelling: Regular:** Unit 19

**Advanced:** Unit 6: **Roots:** vis, vide, aud

**S.S.:** Chapter 11

**Science:** Properties of Matter – Mixtures

**Star of the week:**

Materials due Feb 3: Brooke

Materials due Feb. 10: Greer

**Read Aloud Book:** *Sign of the Beaver* by Elizabeth Spear  
Finishing on Monday

## Important Dates

Feb. 3 January MobyMax due – 4 subjects

Feb. 3 January Book

Feb. 5 Converting Quiz – 20 Facts

Feb. 6 Evening Conferences 5:00 a.m-8:00 a.m.

Feb. 17-21 Midwinter Break – No school

March 2 Feb. MobyMax Due

March 2 Feb. Book Due

## Geometry Study

Starting in February, we will be taking a break from read alouds and focus on geometry skills to help us prepare for the M-STEP. There are many skills the children learned last year that we should review before the test in April. We will be starting with angles. Most of the work and activities are done in class and won't require extra work. They might have one extra assignment/week, but that's it.

## Valentine's Day

We don't have an official party for Valentine's Day in 5<sup>th</sup> grade, but I still allow the children to bring in cards or treats to share with their classmates and we watch a movie. Please make sure your child brings in one for everyone and please don't have them address the cards to specific children. Doing that requires a lot of time to pass them out. Just have them write "To a Friend" and then sign their name. If you'd like to send in a snack or a treat for the entire class to enjoy during the movie, please make sure there is enough for 28 students. They should also bring in an extra bag to bring their treats home. We will be watching *Sign of the Beaver*.

## Kindness Week

**Monday:** Shine Bright With Kindness - Wear Bright Clothing

**Tuesday:** Work Out Problems – Wear Workout clothing

**Wednesday:** Team Kindness – Favorite team attire

**Thursday:** Powered by Kindness – Wear superhero gear.

**Friday:** Peace, Love and Kindness – Wear tie-dye positive message shirts or hippie gear.