**Important Dates:**

* Math Test Wed., 2/22 (through lesson 85)
* Language quiz Wed. 2/22
* Science Vocabulary Quiz 2/24
* Language Test Tues. 2/28
* Science Test Wed., 3/1

**Spelling List 22**

**Prefixes**

1. compress
2. compound
3. concave
4. configure
5. conversed
6. conforming
7. design
8. detour
9. deactivate
10. discount
11. discovery
12. dissatisfied
13. scales
14. marine
15. fisheries
16. seafloor
17. cartilage
18. streamlined
19. membranes
20. illuminate
21. luminous
22. imposition
23. opposition

**Challenge**

1. perspiration
2. characterization

metaphor

Fifth Grade Times

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**Thank you!**

Thank you to the parents and grandparents who planned the 5th grade Valentine’s party. It was a big success, and students thouroughly enjoyed this special afternoon.

**Memory Work due**

**Friday, Feb. 24**

**Luke 21:2-4 (ESV)**

And he saw a poor widow put in two small copper coins. And he said, “Truly, I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all of them. For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on.

**Descriptive Essay**

During the month of February, students are working on descriptive essays. It is important that they “zoom in” on a specific event or idea and describe it in detail, rather than an overview of the topic. First drafts are due on **Tuesday, February 21st.**

**Middle School Orientation**

Parents, thank you for attending Middle School Orientation. We are excited to help prepare your students for this next step, and know they will succeed! As questions arise, please contact us. If we do not know the answer, we will seek it out. Our goal is to prepare students and ease any anxieties.