



Sangster Elementary Fifth Grade February Newsletter



Important Dates / Events



Wednesday, January 29
3rd Quarter Begins

Friday, February 14
Valentine's Day

Monday, February 17
Presidents' Day
Student Holiday

Tuesday, February 18
Field Trip to Children's
Science Center
(Long, Leverett, Alterman)

Tuesday, February 25
Field Trip to Children's
Science Center
(Char, Field, MacIver,
Rowader)



As we move into February and the start of the third quarter, we look forward to a fantastic month of new and exciting units to learn about in school. While February may be the shortest month of the school year, as you can see in our newsletter, we certainly pack it with a multitude of activities and concepts in each of our curricular areas.

We also want to send out a gentle reminder that all students wear long pants and coats to school on days that the temperature is lower than 40 degrees.

As always, we continue to be committed to establishing strong parent-teacher communication. Should you ever have any questions about your child, the curricula, or just need to touch base, please feel free to contact us.

Here is an overview of some of the things that we have planned for your child this month.

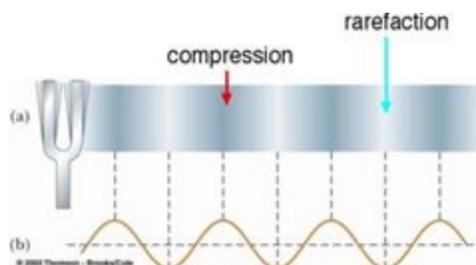
Math

This month students will move into studying measurement, specifically converting between the metric system and understanding how it relates to the Customary system.



Students will also review basic algebra concepts in which they solve for variables and continue to practice their math facts through knowledge of patterns.

Science



In February, we will continue working on the Oceans unit and will begin Light and Sound. Students will learn how humans impact the ocean environment. We will learn what causes sound, the definition of sound, what frequency and pitch are, and

applications of sound. Students will also investigate the ability of different media to transmit sound. They will both be exciting units to study!

