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| Teacher: Date: **Important Dates** **Feb. 20- Snow Make-Up Day (formerly at Teacher Work Day)**  **Feb. 14- Valentine’s Day Exchange**  **Feb. 23- Mrs. Cooke’s Class Book Fair Preview Day**  **Feb. 24- Carolina Mudcats “Be A Buddy, Not A Bully” Presentation**  **Feb. 27- Mrs. Cooke’s Class Book Fair Buy Day**  **Mar. 10- Museum of Natural Science Field Trip**    Feb. 10, 2017  Mrs. Cooke |

# **Current Topics**

**Reading** –Please make certain your child is reading at least **30 minutes** each night.

We will be finishing up our Number the Stars/historical fiction unit. After this week, we will move into a unit on Social Issues, using books by Patricia Palacco. We will have new Vocabulary words next week. Reminder- Wednesday nights are Achieve 3000 nights!

**Writing** - In writing, we will be working on persuasive essays.

**Math –** Students will be introduced to fractions with equivalent fractions and comparing fractions.

**Science** – Students will be learning about the difference between vertebrates and invertebrates, the differences between physical and behavioral adaptations and food groups.

**Social Studies**–We will begin a unit on Economy; including types of resources, using money, taxes, specialization & interdependence and economic relationships.

**Shared Read Aloud** – a surprise for Monday! ☺



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**Specials**

Monday **– Art**

Tuesday **– Media (return books)**

Wednesday **– Music**

Thursday **– P.E. (wear sneakers)**

Friday **– Music**

Tuesday and Wednesday mornings.

Monday – Art

Tuesday – PE – Wear tennis shoes

Wednesday – Music – Bring rec

**Vocabulary Words**

unruly devastate

nudge imperious

vessels rueful

sobbed deftly

avoiding protrude

sabotage

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