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**Parent Teacher Conferences**

**Parent teacher conferences will be held on Tuesday, February 15th from 7:30 am until 3:00 pm. Each meeting will last no longer than 30 minutes. There will be a sign-up sheet located on the HLA website under the 5th grade page. For parents unable to attend on that day, we’ll need to find a time to get together soon thereafter. I’m available most afternoons at 2:00, so email me to schedule an appointment as soon as possible.**

**Conferences will focus on middle of the year data collected from reading, science, math, and writing assessments, as well as report card grades. If you have any specific questions, make sure to bring them. Otherwise, just come with an open-mind and a positive attitude! Working together, I’m confident that everyone will get, or remain, on-track.**

Notes from Ms. Katje**:**

Students are working on the “Saving Our Alachua Environmental” art contest.

Notes from Coach Cotter**:**

Students are working on football skills.

### **Students should neatly write and mark each of the following words with large, legible print on the index cards sent home today. This week, we will focus on the root word, “ped.”**

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### quadruped pedestrian expedition expedience pediatrics

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**Wednesday, February 2: Ch. 8 math test**

**Friday, February 4: Explorer project due**

**Monday, February 14: Valentine’s Day**

**Tuesday, February 15: 5th grade conferences**

**Saturday, February 19: LifeSouth Kids Marathon**

**Monday, February 21: President’s Day (no school)**



#### Spelling

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| **SS: We’re continuing to study Ch. 2: The Age of Exploration. Students have a project due on February 4.**  **ELA: This past week, we covered main idea, transitions, and the prefix “trans-.”**  **Math: Students are almost done with Ch. 8: Add and Subtract Fractions. We should test on Wednesday.**  **Science: We are finally moving on to Unit 5, which is on the Nature of Matter.** |
| **Word of the Week:**  **Our word of the week was “gratitude” which means being thankful or appreciative of someone or something. It helps people feel more positive emotions, relish good experiences, improve their health, deal with adversity, and build strong relationships**. **Taking time each day to think of what you’re grateful for can help you focus on the positives in your life.** |
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#### Miscellaneous

#### The Week In Review

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