

# February

Fickel's Weekly, February 3, 2012

## Look What We Are Studying!

This week, we finished our study of the events leading to the Revolutionary War. We will study the actual war in about three weeks. In science, we began our unit on Light. We will finish that unit next week, and will then begin our study of sound. In writing, we finished our Goals pieces and are now learning how to write a persuasive piece. In math, we worked on adding, subtracting, and rounding decimals to the nearest whole number. Next week, we will learn how to multiply and divide decimals and will begin to work with fractions. In reading, we worked on locating information using text (social studies), and cause and effect.



## Instructional Focus for the Week:

<u>Reading:</u>	Problem/solution; inferences in reading
<u>Writing:</u>	Persuasive writing
<u>Grammar:</u>	DGP/adverbs
<u>Spelling:</u>	Latin root multi-
<u>Math:</u>	Multiplying/dividing decimals; introduction of fractions
<u>S.S.:</u>	None this week
<u>Science:</u>	Light/Sound

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## Upcoming Events:

- 2/14 Valentine's Day-bring cards
- 2/16 Junior Achievement begins
- 2/17, 1/20 Holidays
- 2/27 Six Flags reading Form due
- 2/27, 2/28 Early Release/conferences

Our spring conferences are coming soon! Today, your child is bringing home the conference schedule form. Most conferences are being scheduled at the same time as your fall conference. Please sign and return the form as soon as possible. Thank you!!

## Student of the Week:

Grace

## Birthdays:

Eli Jan. 29  
Emily Jan. 31  
Congratulations!!

