



Class: Mr. Wilcox

Date: February 2017

**SPECIFIC SKILLS:**

Mathematics – Find the area of a triangle, learn about the relationship between angles.  
 Composition – Learn how to write letters to friends and family as well as formal letters.  
 Grammar – Learn how to form the principle participle of regular and irregular verbs and how to identify adverbs of time.  
 Science – Observing live specimens and preparing slides.

**CONTENT:**

American History – The land to the west is wild and dangerous, the French attempt to claim it, the British contest it, and the colonists rebel.  
 Science – Reptiles: snakes, lizards, turtles, and alligators.  
 Composer Study – George Gershwin changed the course of modern American music, bring jazz and blues influence into popular music.

**MEMORY WORK:**

Science – Physiology and anatomy of turtles, snakes, lizards, and alligators.  
 Grammar – Verb and adjective phrases, 67 common prepositions, subject and object pronouns  
 Math – Angle, acute angle, obtuse angle, reflex angle, degree, base, height  
 Bible – John 13:1-20

**INSPIRATION:**

"We attempt to define a person, the most commonplace person we know, but he will not submit to bounds; some unexpected beauty of nature breaks out; we find he is not what we thought, and begin to suspect that every person exceeds our power of measurement."

- Charlotte Mason, *Concerning Children as Persons*, Part 1

**IDEAS:**

Bible – Jesus eats with tax collectors and rebukes Pharisees, is followed by the poor and abandoned by the rich, forgives the adulterers and condemns the men of the law. Why?  
 Literature – Nat Bowditch, more intelligent to most men, showed kindness to those around him by teaching them all that he could with patience and humility.  
 Geography – The Andes catch the weather, creating the wettest area in the world, the Amazon Basin, on their eastern front, and the driest, the Atacama Desert, on their western slope

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

February 8 – PVA Meeting at 6:30pm  
 February 10 – Community Day – Movie Trip to Brenden Theaters  
 February 17 – Parent's Night Out – Bowling, Bowlounge 6:30pm (van leaves at 5:30pm)  
 February 20 – Presidents' Day – SCHOOL DAY  
 February 22 – All School Lunch February 22 & 23 – Parent Teacher Conferences (Early Release 1:00pm)  
 February 24 – Community Day – Ski Sunlight

VOCABULARY your child has been introduced to through text:

Vehemence, vagabonds, obliged, redoubtable, hardtack, vertically opposite angles, sumptuous, carapace, plastron, venom duct, fang, sidewinding, molt, cuticle, keratin, constrictor, python, vipers,