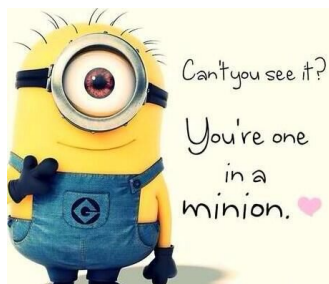


# Mrs. Young

5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Week of February 24<sup>th</sup>



## February poem:

### Lean on Me Bill Withers

Sometimes in our lives  
We all have pain  
We all have sorrow  
But if we are wise  
We know that there's always tomorrow  
Lean on me  
When you're not strong  
And I'll be your friend  
I'll help you carry on  
For it won't be long  
Till I'm gonna need somebody to lean on  
Please swallow your pride  
If I have things you need to borrow  
For non one can fill  
Those of your needs that you won't let show  
You just call on brother when you need a hand  
We all need somebody to lean on  
I just might have a problem that you'll understand  
We all need somebody to lean on

Poem is due on February 28<sup>th</sup>

**Calendar** for the month of February: February 7<sup>th</sup> early release 1:00, February 14<sup>th</sup> Valentines party and early release, No school February 17<sup>th</sup> Presidents' Day



**Spelling.** Students have 30 spelling words, with a pretest on Thursdays and a final test on Fridays.

**Words for this week:** parliament, perceived, perceive, performance, perform, permanent, positive, precipitous, precipice, previous, presence, presents, primitive, primarily, primary, prime, professional, profession, projection, projector, project, qualities, quality, quantities, quantity, research, resemblance, resemble, recommend, relationship

**Phonograms.** Oral and written phonogram practice occurs daily. Students will take a practice test on Thursday, and a final assessment on Friday. Thirty focus phonograms will be chosen each week and listed on the newsletter.

**Phonograms for this week:** a, e, i, o, u, y, ar, ei, ed, er, or, ou, si, ti, qu, ie, ear, ch, sh, aw, au, ew, ui, gn, wr, eigh, aigh, ey, ea, oo

**Writing.** 6 traits of writing, Journal entries and writing in our Native American packets.

**Math.** Instruction will be focused on the Arizona Academic Standards.

#### 5<sup>th</sup> grade

Proportions, order of operations part 2, and using cross products to solve proportions.

#### 6<sup>th</sup> grade

Multiplying numbers in scientific notation, algebraic terms and order of operations with positive and negative numbers.

**Social Studies** Discovering the world of geography.

#### **Reading Homework:**

Monday- Read "The Crane Wife" and complete p. 11

Tuesday- Read "The Crane Wife" and complete pgs. 10-12

Wednesday- -Read "Chuck Close-up" again and complete pgs. 13-15

Thursday-Read "Chuck Close-up" and complete p.

*"Change will not come if we wait for some other person or if we wait for some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for. We are the change that we seek." Barack Obama*