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**Maverick Memo**

**Madison Crossing Elementary March 3-7, 2014**

**This Week in Class**

**Math** – 8.3-8.7: Area; Formula for the Area of Rectangles, Parallelograms, and Triangles

***Quiz Friday – 8.1-8.4***

**Reading** –*Bud, not Buddy, chapters 1-6*

Skill: Theme

***Quiz Friday – chapters 1-6, Vocabulary, and Theme***

**Grammar** – Compound and Complex Sentences; Coordinating and Subordinating Conjunctions

***Quiz Wednesday – Appositives and Compound Sentences***

**Spelling** – supermarket, superhuman, displease, dishonest, preview, prehistoric, semicircle, semiprecious, unicycle, unicorn

***Quiz Thursday- Prefixes: super, dis, pre, semi, uni***

**Writing** – Informational Writing

**Science** –B4.1: What is Light? B4.2: What Happens When Light Hits an Object?

**MS** **History** – Ch. 9, Lesson 1: A Free Enterprise Economy

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**Reminders**

* March 7: Fun Friday
* March 10-14: Spring Break
* March 28: Crossing’s Got Talent
* April 4: Vicksburg Field Trip

***Bud, Not Buddy* Vocabulary**

**Chapters 1-6**

1. foster - giving, receiving, or sharing parental care even though not related by blood or legal ties

2. urchins - a mischievous children

3. plagues – causes worry or distress to

4. vermin – small, harmful, or annoying insect or animal that is difficult to get rid of or control

5. ilk – sort or kind

6. icebox - refrigerator

7. spigots - faucet

8. lam - a sudden or hurried flight especially from the law

9. swopped - plopped

10. considerate - thoughtful of the rights and feelings of others