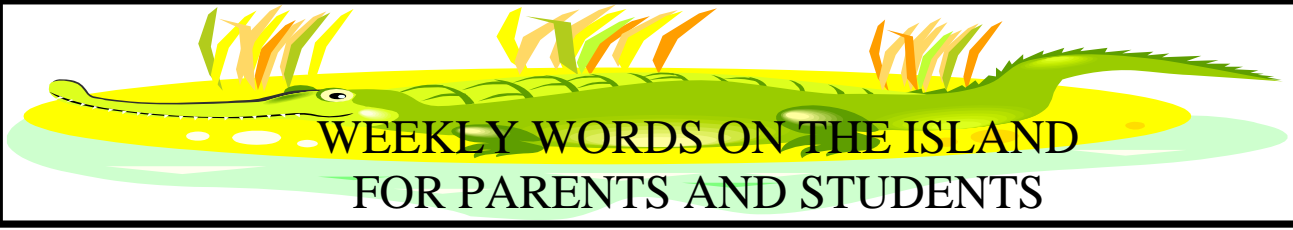


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UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Monday, Mar 2nd** Read Across America Day
11:00 Patrol Officer's Meeting, Gym
11:45 Full SCA Mtg., Rm. 210
- **Tuesday, Mar 3rd** 5th Grade SOL – Multi Choice
7:00-8:30pm PTA Meeting, Library
- **Wednesday, Mar 4th** 5th Grade SOL – Direct Writing
3:15-4:00 GEMS, Rm. 245
- **Thursday, Mar 5th** 7:30-8:15 Writer's Block, ¾ Pod
- **Friday, Mar 6th** SCA Spirit Day – All Around the World Day!
(Kids can wear something that represents their heritage,
bring in an artifact to share.)

5th GRADE SOL TESTING

Please make sure your child arrives to school on time, has a good breakfast, and is well rested for testing. Please also refrain from removing your child for appointments during testing.

ISLAND CREEK TO AIR ON RED APPLE 21

The Helping Hands group at Island Creek Elementary will air on Red Apple 21 (SchoolScene #11) from Monday, February 16th to Sunday March 8th every day at 6pm on Cox Cable, Comcast Cable in Reston, and Verizon. For other air times see Fine Tuning at <http://www.fcps.edu/cable.htm>

You can catch a quick glance by on the Island Creek Website (www.fcps.edu/islandcreekes) or by clicking on the following link: http://www.fcps.edu/DIT/streaming/ss11_helpinghands.asx

READ ACROSS AMERICA DAY – Monday, March 2nd

“You're never too old, too wacky, too wild, to pick up a book and read with a child.”—Dr.Seuss

We are encouraging students to come to school dressed as their favorite book character on Monday. Parents should be sure that children are dressed appropriately for the weather, wear appropriate shoes, and that the costume does not impair vision or classroom activities. Remember to have your student(s) bring their favorite book to read. At home activity- Set aside a family reading time... it's never too late to read with your child, no matter what their age!