

# THE SICINSKI SCOOP

BENT ELEMENTARY  
5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

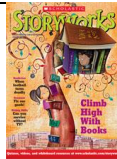
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## Language Arts: Reading



**Paired Selections:** "Ship Spies a Light" by Irene Latham and "Ship of Gold: The true story of the SS Central America"

**Genre:** Poetry and Non-Fiction

**Vocabulary:** doomed, terrifying, treacherous, disaster, cripple, flood, pummel, shatter, shred, beneficial,

**Comprehension Skills:** Point of View; Making Text-Text Connections

**Comprehension Strategy:** Question

**NOVEL STUDY:**



## Language Arts: Communication



**Spelling:** Prefixes and Suffixes  
un-, dis-, re-, in-, ex-, -ion

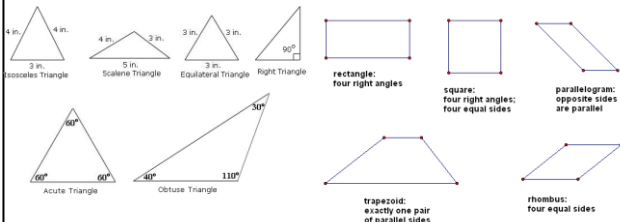
**Grammar:** Plurals and Possessives; Similes

**Writing:** Persuasive Writing: **Should You Trash Your Television ?** ; Book Publishing Project



## Math – Geometry

• **Classifying Plane Figures**



## Social Studies

**Chapter 10: Growing Tensions between the Colonies and Britain**

**Key Terms:** taxation without representation, debts, acts, protest, Parliament, repeal

Question to Ponder: What happened to make the colonists so angry?

**WEBLINK:** <http://tutorial.teachtci.com/>



## Science

**Ch. 11 Matter and Its Properties**

**Lesson 3 How Do Phase Changes Occur?**

**Key Terms:** solid, liquid, gas, freezing point, boiling point, condensation,



**Key Ideas:**

- Solids have a definite shape and volume. Liquids do not have a definite shape, but do have a definite volume.
- Gases are made of particles that are far apart compared with those of solids and liquids; gases do not have a definite shape or volume.
- Materials change size when they change temperature.

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Password: district issued password

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**Reminders**

- Sign VIP Folder and return by Wed.
- Sign Assignment Notebook nightly

Student of the Week

Haley M.



Upcoming Events for the Week

Monday 2/6	<p>Before School Orchestra Lessons</p> <p><b>Boys' Basketball Practice 3:30 Bent Gym</b></p>
Tuesday 2/7	<p><b>Girls' Basketball Practice 3:30</b></p> <p><b>PTO Meeting 7:00 PM</b></p>
Wednesday 2/8	<p>Before School Band Lessons</p> <p><b>Boys' Basketball 3:30 Bent Gym</b></p>
Thursday 2/9	<p><b>Girls' Basketball Practice 3:30 Bent Gym</b></p>
Friday 2/10	<p><b>NO SCHOOL</b></p>



***Happy Birthday***  
**Samantha H. Feb. 8th**  
**Ciel B. Feb. 12th**  
**Evening K. Feb. 19th**  
**Diane D. Feb. 25th**