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## 5 / 6 Weekly News

Students have been introduced to their email. Students can access these from home if you have internet access. Their email address is their first name (dot) last name initial @peachamschool.org For example: John Smith would be [john.s@peachamschool.org](mailto:john.s@peachamschool.org) email.secureserver.net

Visit our new class website! Go to the Peacham School website, [www.peachamschool.org](http://www.peachamschool.org)

We are just getting started, so keep checking back for more!

### Language Arts

We are continuing our read aloud book; Stolen, by Vivian Vande Velde. Students are taking notes as they listen to the story, specifically on how the author uses her five senses to give more details.

In writing, students are learning how to put more details in their writing by using a strategy called explode the moment. They are also using their senses to observe what is going on around them, and then incorporating those details into their writing.

### The King and I

We have spent a great deal of time on rehearsal this week! I am so proud of the hard work this class is putting into the play. They are being excellent role models and leaders for younger students, and have put so much effort into this play. Next week we will have a cast party to celebrate all the hard work.

### Waew

Students have learned some moves from Thai Boxing from our visiting teacher from Thailand, Waew. They are really excited about learning these moves!

### Spring Fieldtrip

We have settled on the New England Aquarium for our spring fieldtrip. We have reserved **Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup>** with the Aquarium. Students have indicated that they would like to spend a little time exploring Boston as well, so I will look into the options and the expenses. It will be important that I hear back from parents who want to attend this with their child. Please send back the attached form so I can give a final headcount to the Aquarium.

