Math:
This week we will continue Unit 4: Place Value and Measurement. Time is a big concept we will begin working on during this unit. Lessons this week include:
• Telling time to the nearest hour, half hour, quarter hour, 5 minutes
• Alternate names such as quarter/ half past, quarter until/ to, Determining elapsed time
• Describing relationships of time including seconds in a minute, minutes in an hour, hours in a day, days in a week, and months in a year.
• Place value and expanded form

Reading:
We will continue our non-fiction unit. Lessons will focus on:
• Responding to learning by jotting down idea learned in their own words
• Answer questions by looking in book or another book
• Define unknown words by using text features
• Tackle words by using decoding strategies
• Decode hard words by reading them part by part and using text features

Science & Social Studies:
We will be focusing on maps this week. We will complete our landform activity and work on understanding how we are part of a planet, continent, country, state, and city – identifying the names for these.

Writing:
In writing this week we will begin our nonfiction unit. Lesson focuses will be
• Considering our audience and what they want to know
• Thinking “How can I help my readers picture the information?”
• Thinking about how to interest the reader from the start of a chapter with a lead

Reminders:
• PRE Snack Cart to help Fifth Grade Fundraiser for Biz Town Field Trip! Snack cart will be Monday and Tuesday mornings. Each snack is $1.
• Students will still be going out to recess unless weather doesn’t permit. Please send students with appropriate weather attire including jackets, gloves, hats, scarves, etc.

Looking Ahead:
• Monday November 18th will start session 2 of Kindness Club.
• November 20th-Panthers in the Wild at Red Robin
• Thanksgiving Break is from November 27-29.