The Wise World
Week of: February 3-7, 2020

Math:
We will continue on Unit 6, Whole Number Operations & Number Stories
Lessons will include:
• Comparison Number Stories (6.2)
• Interpreting Number Stories (6.3)
• Animal Number Stories (6.4)
• Matching Number Stories to Number Models (6.5)
• Addition Strategies (6.6)

Reading:
This week we will continue If...Then Nonfiction unit. Lesson focuses will be about reading for meaning in a nonfiction text:
• Readers gather information across an entire book, thinking, ‘How does this page or part fit with the one before it?’ “What are both of these parts talking about?”
• Readers visualize
• Readers teach their clubmates the main ideas of what they’ve learned using their hand to organize their thoughts.
• Readers do more than just learning information from their books, they also come up with their own ideas about what they are learning.
• Reading with a Sense of ‘Wow.’ and push past ‘wow’ in their book. By responding to the information they learn in the books.

In phonics we will focus on spelling our favorite bigger, longer, more complex words and then studying vowel team strategies.

Science & Social Studies:
we will be learning about weather phenomenon and weather tools and will use the design process to build weather tools. This week we will focus on temperature and thermometers.

Writing:
• This week we will continue our Research unit. Lessons this week will focus on:
  • Gathering important factual information and putting longer passages into brief words
  • Read, watch, listen, and sort information
  • Safe electronic information gathering
  • How to narrow down your electronic informational gathering
  • Gather and sort visual (text feature) information

What’s Happening This Week:

The Week at a Glance:

Monday:
Library

Tuesday:

Wednesday:
• Early Dismissal @ 2:05

Thursday:

Friday:
Science Fair
2nd grade teachers in collaboration meetings all day

Reminders:
• Any type of medicine, including cough drops, need to be turned into the nurse with your signed permission. Contact our school nurse with additional questions.
• Students will still be going out to recess unless weather doesn’t permit. Please send students to school with appropriate weather attire including jackets, gloves, hats, scarves, etc.

Looking Ahead:
• February 17th: NO SCHOOL-President’s Day
• FRIDAY, FEB. 21 POPCORN FRIDAY
• We are so excited for our 3rd Annual One Book One Mission at PRE! Your child received their very own copy of The One and Only Ivan on Friday at school. This book is theirs to keep and for your family to read together
• Please check previous newsletter and class list sent if your student is interested in making Valentine cards. We will decorate bags and pass out cards on Friday, the 14th.